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RODMAN
WANAMAKER

The WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

New Creations and Old Friends

1927

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

DAHLIALAND, NEW JERSEY



COLOSSAL PINK 19-104. Decorative (see natural color reproduction above). This is the variety that attracted so much attention at the Wanamaker exhibitions and on our grounds. A most wonderful new variety that has all the good qualities of Colossal Peace, with none of its faults. It is fully as large in diameter, but several times as deep; of massive build, always full to the center and will last longer on the plant than any other variety. Color clear pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and at center. Plant dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high. A strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, and an early and profuse bloomer. For exhibition it is a winner—immense size, fine form, pure color and keeping qualities. An ideal garden plant. The past two years have shown Colossal Pink to be undoubtedly the best pink decorative for the garden. It is very early and the plants are just covered with flowers and continue in bloom until killed by frost. As a commercial cut flower it is ideal, as the dwarf plants branch freely and produce the flowers on long, slender, stiff stems; while the color is that ideal pink with the lighter tints that is so popular. In addition, the flowers are wonderful keepers, and always full to the center. This should do wonderfully well on the Pacific Coast, where so many show centers. As an exhibition flower, it is really at its best, as the flowers are very full with high centers and so deep they are really massive, but the delicate and chaste coloring relieves it of any suspicion of grossness. All in all, it is just about the ideal pink decorative. We grow it extensively for all purposes. Strong roots, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 12 for \$14.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 1. We will send one strong root each of Rodman Wanamaker, Colossal Pink and Rosalia Styles, shown in natural colors on 1st, 2nd and 3rd cover pages, for \$6.50.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 2. One root each of the seven exquisite new dahlias shown in natural colors on 4th cover page and described on page 32, for \$5.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 3. One root each of the 10 varieties shown in color on the four cover pages, for \$11.00.



View of a field of Cactus Dahlias

IN THANKING our friends and customers for their generous patronage in the past, we also want to extend a cordial invitation to visit our farms next September and October.

We wish every dahlia lover could have seen our fields the past season. "**The finest ever**" was the unanimous opinion of the tens of thousands of visitors. And truly never before were they quite so fine; **one hundred (100) acres of the World's Best Dahlias**. The rainy weather seemed to bring out the very finest shades, tints and colors, and such profusion. We devote acres just to trial grounds, not only to thoroughly test out all varieties, but for the benefit and pleasure of all "dahlia enthusiasts."

On the following pages will be found **the plain truth** describing them as they grow with us, and the average color; for flowers vary in color at different seasons, on different soils, in different climates and under different conditions, so we take our colors at mid-season

ROOTS vs. PLANTS We do not wish to enter any controversy, but want to say, so far as flowers are concerned, there is no difference in results between roots and plants. Given the proper care, they will give equally good results. Even the growers who recommend plants as better than roots insist on roots when buying, because they are worth more. Otherwise, plants would not be offered at half price.

Roots are more easily handled, ship long distances better, and give more roots for the following year. Plants, however, enable growers to offer varieties much more quickly, where stock is limited, and at lower prices than would be possible for roots. This also allows the dahlia enthusiasts to get just the varieties they want, even after root stocks are exhausted; or, to get twice as many plants for a given amount of money

HANDY INDEX On pages 28 and 29 will be found our new handy Index. Here every variety described in this catalogue is listed, alphabetically, with type or class, page where described, and prices of roots and plants.

DAHLIALAND This is truly the land of Dahlias! It embraces not only **our Farms**, but the territory formerly called New Freedom and Williamstown Junction. It is reached by direct roads from Williamstown, New Brooklyn, Atco, Tansboro and Berlin; being 3 miles from Berlin and 1½ miles south of the Famous White Horse Pike on the road through Tansboro to Williamstown.

NEW POST OFFICE DAHLIALAND The Post Office Department has established a new Post Office, which is located opposite, and 400 feet from the Williamstown Junction station of the Atlantic City branch of the Reading Railroad. To reach us by railroad from Philadelphia, take ferry at foot of Chestnut Street, and ask for ticket to Williamstown Junction Station, Dahlialand.

We cordially invite all to visit DAHLIALAND and to see for themselves the **LARGEST DAHLIA FARMS IN THE WORLD**—THE HOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS.

ORDER EARLY It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send out orders the same or the next day after receipt, but during the rush season this is impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early. If you so desire we will reserve and send at planting time or any date you name, otherwise orders go out at once, weather permitting

Guarantee. We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us

Terms. Cash with order. Remittances may be made by Bank Draft, Post Office or Express Money Order, at our expense and our risk.

Forwarding. Dahlia Roots and Plants are sent by mail postpaid at prices named herein. By express Dahlias are billed at "2nd class" rates and in most cases are one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) or $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. less than regular merchandise rates.

Errors. While we exercise every care, errors may occur occasionally. In such a case kindly notify us at once, and correction will be promptly and cheerfully made.

Name and Address. Be sure and write name and address plainly on each order or communication.

Reference. Berlin National Bank, Berlin, N. J.

Address all orders or communications to

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS
DAHLIALAND, NEW JERSEY.

WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

For 43 years we have grown Dahlias, and since 1895 have been recognized, by those who know, as not only the largest growers in the world, but growers of THE "WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS." It matters not to us whether a superior variety is produced on our own farms, or on a brother grower's. For the World's Best, we must secure the best from the world's growers, and use them to test out our own production before introducing them. This we owe to ourselves and to our Dahlia loving patrons.

The past season, our regular Trial Grounds occupied two and one half acres, and embraced 583 varieties. Our special trial grounds embraced more than four acres, and more than 1000 varieties. The very best of these have been added to our list and are described in the following pages.

Each year we discard the least desirable and add the better ones of other growers as well as our own. In this way we keep down the list of varieties and ever improve the quality.

See pages 28 and 29 for complete index of every variety listed.

1927 BIG 4—We particularly call attention to our 1927 Big 4—Rodman Wanamaker, Gladys Peacock, Leo Niessen and Mae Grefe. These are selected not only because they are large and especially desirable for exhibition purposes but they are large in every way. The plants are big. See the photograph below of Rodman Wanamaker. The plant was six feet high, four feet wide, and some of the flowers were more than 12 inches across on four feet stems. Measure for yourself. The scale is $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch to the foot. Gladys Peacock and Mae Grefe both grow six feet high, and bloom equally profusely on long stems. Leo Niessen is even more sturdy, but grows only five feet high. Such a five feet can be imagined by looking at the photograph on opposite page. Full descriptions on pages 2, 3, 6 and 7. Purchased separately, these would cost \$15.00.

SPECIAL 1927 BIG 4 OFFER.—One strong root of these giant dahlias, 4 in all, fully guaranteed, by mail post paid for \$12.00; 3 each for \$33.00.



Plant of Rodman Wanamaker, height 6 feet. This plant had 13 flowers on stems 4 feet long.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Never has the interest in new dahlias been so keen as at the present, and never have dahlia lovers been so discriminating. Eleven thousand people visited our grounds in two days (Saturday and Sunday) to see in full bloom our new dahlia.

RODMAN WANAMAKER

Shown in natural colors on front cover page. Considering all points, we believe this is the greatest autumn colored dahlia in existence. The color is entirely distinct from any other variety.

The buds are pale lemon yellow, as is each petal as it first expands, but it quickly develops into a golden, salmon pink and finally into a beautiful bright shade of ochraceous salmon, with a reflex of spinel pink. The flowers are of splendid texture, with a luminous sheen. The plant is a most luxuriant grower, with an abundance of beautiful glossy light green foliage. (See illustration of plant opposite. This plant stood 6 feet high and had 13 open flowers when photographed.)

The illustration is five-sixths of an inch to the foot and a rule will show the size of the flowers when grown naturally and blooming profusely in the open field. The stems, as shown on this plant, are very long and hold the giant flowers erect facing.

RODMAN WANAMAKER has been grown in trial with all our dahlias and is the finest grower and largest flower on longest stem. As a commercial cut flower it is in a class by itself on account of its free blooming, beautiful color and form, and long slender stems.

HOW TO GROW RODMAN WANAMAKER

Of course for largest flower leave only the terminal bud to the single stem plant; disbudding all the way to the ground. For 4 to 6 flowers, pinch out the plant with two or three pairs of leaves, according to number of shoots wanted. For the garden or for commercial cut flowers, allow the plant to grow naturally; tie securely to a stout stake. When buds appear, remove the terminal and next two. Then disbud all lateral branches as buds develop, leaving only the terminal bud on each branch. This will give you plants like the illustration opposite. You can control the number by leaving the number you want and removing the other shoots as they appear. Rodman Wanamaker was grown naturally 13 inches across in New Jersey; 12½ inches in California; and 8 to 12 inches everywhere. From all sections we have received words of praise for this great dahlia. Price of roots, \$5.00 each; plants \$2.50.

"1927 Big 4"—Rodman Wanamaker, Gladys Peacock, Leo Niessen and Mae Grefe.



LEO NIESSEN The above half tone reproduction of a photograph shows the formation of the flower and how nobly it is held erect on the strong, cane stiff stem. It also shows the comparative size of the flower and foliage; a characteristic of a flower that will carry and keep well for all purposes, after cutting. The color is a brilliant cardinal red with a glistening sheen. The plant is a strong, vigorous, sturdy upright grower of branching habit; an early and continuous bloomer, producing the large, perfectly full flowers until killed by frost.

In our grounds it was pronounced the perfect red by all. We unhesitatingly recommend Leo Niessen as the best red decorative for exhibition, for the garden and for commercial cut flowers. It blooms under all conditions and is always perfect on long, stiff stems. Price, roots, \$5.00 plants, \$2.50

Address—DAHLIALAND, N. J., is exclusive. Only Dahlialand P. O. in the world; means perfect service.



ZEUS Decorative-Paeony. The illustration gives only the form of this largest and most wonderful of all Dahlias. This bloom was 10½ inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. It has not only size and a cane stiff stem, but beautiful form as shown by the photograph. The color is a wonderfully rich glowing red, each petal distinctly tipped yellow. A giant without a trace of heaviness. So artistically built and richly colored that it attracts, it holds, it fascinates. The plant is medium dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high, as we grow it in field; strong, sturdy, healthy and vigorous. A free and continuous bloomer. Strong plants ready May 1st. \$5.00 each. Roots \$10.00 each.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Thoroughly tested and guaranteed. A most remarkable collection.

AGNEW BEDDER Decorative Bedder. A most remarkable new variety that we have, thoroughly tested for the past five years. The plants are dwarf, beginning to bloom when only a foot high and remaining in full bloom until frost. The flowers are splendidly formed and the color is the most vivid cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer, holding its flowers on rigid stems. Height 2 feet. Plants \$1.00; roots \$2.00.

AUDREY DAVENPORT Decorative. A clear milk white that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are splendidly formed and held facing on stiff, slender, erect stems. Size eight inches. An early and continuous bloomer. A splendid exhibition and commercial variety. Height 4 feet. Plants, May 1st, \$1.25; roots \$2.50 each.

BEN MACKLER Decorative. A cross of Earl Williams on Chas. Lawrence. Flowers not quite so large as the former, but more regularly marked and a much healthier constitution and better grower. Generally the outer row of petals are all red and all the other petals are striped white. Quite distinct, and a free bloomer on long stems. Height 5 feet. Plants only \$3.00 each.

DR. I. N. BEEGLE Hybrid Cactus. Decidedly the best commercial white Hybrid Cactus. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with dark green glossy foliage. The beautiful snow white flowers are held gracefully on rigid arching stems, presenting the flowers facing. It is an early and free bloomer. Size of flower 7 inches. Height 4 feet. Grown to single stems a fine exhibition bloom. Plants \$1.50; roots \$3.00.

Free! See page 30 for list of Dahlias you can select free and how.

ELLA MAY RANKIN Hybrid Decorative. Not only one of the largest of all dahlias, but one of the most beautifully formed. It is an early and profuse bloomer, but must be disbudded to produce the wonderful 10 to 11 inch exhibition flowers. Unusual formation and coloring make this variety one of the most gorgeous of recent introductions. The center petals, of a rich rose-red, silver veined, are long, narrow and curled. The widening petals brighten into a clear rose; while the outside ones, beautifully curled, deepen into pomegranate purple. Reflex, silvered tyrian rose. Height 4 feet. Roots \$3.00 each; plants \$1.50.

J. MONTAGUE EVANS Giant Paecy. This is a giant in every way. The flowers are 8 inches across, very deep, and produced on long cane stiff stems. Color, glistening golden bronze, shading to soft bronzy red. The plant is strong, vigorous and free blooming. Many of the blooms come perfectly full to the center. Height 6 feet. Roots \$2.50 each; plants \$1.25.

KATHERINE JOURNEY Paecy. A wonderful new variety for exhibition, cutting and garden. Like our other new productions, the flowers are of great substance and are borne erect on cane stiff stems. It is an early and extremely profuse bloomer. The first flowers are fully double. Color is yellow at base of petal, shading to rich bronzy red, and tipped yellow. The Geisha type, but richer and darker, with straight rigid stems. Plants \$0.75; roots \$1.50.

MRS. DAYTON LAMONT Decorative. This entirely, distinct new variety was raised by Mr. Dayton Lamont of Palmyra, N. J. A very strong sturdy grower, producing the 8 inch and very full flowers facing on straight stiff stems. Color, a soft salmon lilac overlaid and shaded deep lilac pink. Roots \$2.00 each; plants \$1.00.

MRS. ROBERT H. GROFF Cactus. This, in the opinion of our visitors, is the best pure white cactus. It is of medium size, 5 to 6 inches, and an extremely profuse bloomer. The petals are long, narrow and beautifully curled. The buds are long and pointed; the flowers perfect and full to the center. An ideal variety for garden and cutting. Roots \$1.50; plants \$1.00.

OLIVE PICKFORD Ball. One of the loveliest of this class, being of perfect ball shape with regular, cupped or semi-quilled form, and always perfectly full to the center. The color combination is most pleasing, with the exquisite blending of shades and tints. The base of the petal is yellow, blending through primrose to salmon pink, heavily tipped rosy carmine. The plant is medium dwarf and an early and extremely free bloomer. An ideal plant for the garden and cutting. It is lovely varieties like Olive Pickford that is bringing the ball type back to popularity. 3 feet. Roots \$1.00 each.

PEACOCK Giant Ball. This is not the old ball variety sent out by Turner in 1877, and which we discarded twenty-five years ago because it was not up to our standard, as represented by the Frank Smith type. We named it because no "Peacock" could be more gorgeous, and the old variety was not in commerce. The plant is dwarf and branching. The flowers are large for this type, and are produced freely on long erect rigid stems—in marked contrast to "Our Country," beside which it was tested out. The flowers are always perfectly formed, while the color is that rich crimson-purple, with each petal tipped white. "It is a great Dahlia" is the consensus of all our visitors. Roots \$2.50 each; plants \$1.25.

PINK SUPREME Cactus. This new pink is undoubtedly the best commercial pink cactus of the A. D. Livonia color; that particular pink shade that is so seldom seen and so greatly appreciated. The flowers are perfect in form, and produced on very long, straight, stiff, slender stems. A profuse bloomer and always perfect. Roots \$1.50 each; plants \$0.75.

POST TELEGRAM Decorative. This is a masterpiece. It is considered the ideal of its class and color. The large flowers are of beautiful regular form and of exceptional value for exhibition and cut flowers.



ROBERT CAIN

"Post Telegram" is a brilliant, garnet red, richly shaded, and is borne in profusion on slender but stiff, upright stems, facing. It is a vigorous grower and early and continuous bloomer. The blooms are same size as "The Grizzly" but much handsomer formation, brighter color, much better bloomer. Height 5 feet. Plants \$2.50 each; roots \$5.00.

PURPLE ROSE Ball. This is a clear rich shade of purple and is a great acquisition to the ball class. It is the large hybrid ball type, with semi-quilled petals. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and a free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are held erect on long stiff stems. Roots \$1.00 each.

ROBERT CAIN Decorative. This is about the brightest and loveliest red we have ever seen. A rich, dazzling live red that is sometimes called "geranium red." The form also is perfect, with full center—that long, pointed bud effect; while the outer petals reflex clear to the stem. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower; an early and profuse bloomer, on long straight stems. Roots \$1.00 each; plants \$0.75.

ROBERT H. GROFF Decorative. One of the most sensational seedlings we have ever raised. It is a seedling of "Attraction," but decorative in form. A very sturdy grower and produces the large flowers on long, graceful, rigid stems. Full regular decorative form and "Attraction" color. As it is much larger than "Attraction" it will be much more popular for exhibition and cut flowers than that variety. Height 4 feet. Plants \$2.50 each; roots \$5.00.

SPRINGTIME Hybrid Cactus. One of the most distinct varieties we have ever produced. A cross of Attraction and Break O' Day, it has the form and upright growth and habit of Break O' Day. The flowers are quite large, and borne erect on rigid stems. Color, rich creamy white; an extremely profuse bloomer. Must be disbudded to get the big flowers and long stems. Height 4 feet. Roots \$1.00 each.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 5. One strong root of each of the new introductions, offering roots, 16 in all, for \$34.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 6. One strong plant of each of the new introductions, 17 in all, for \$20.00.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

DREAM GIRL Decorative. An exquisite new variety with an entirely new color combination that has attracted the greatest attention. Pale lemon yellow at base of petal, shading to rosy red at tips; reflex pale pink and white. The flowers are of good size, of beautiful, regular form and borne well above foliage on straight stiff stems. A fine dwarf branching grower, 3 to 4 feet. One of the loveliest of all dahlias and entirely distinct. An acquisition. Roots, \$1.00.

DR. STEM Paeony. The best of all red paeony flowered dahlias. Entirely distinct in every way. The early flowers are 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are produced erect on cane stiff stems and are full to the center. The later flowers are of the same size but of beautiful paeony form, in many cases the yellow center is completely covered with fantastically formed inner petals. The color is a bright scarlet red, reflex eugenia red. The plant is a sturdy, vigorous grower. An acquisition that will find its way into every paeony collection. 4 ft. Roots \$1.50.

ELIZABETH B. FITLER Hybrid Cactus. A new variety that appeals, one that we never tire of. It is everything that Etandard de Lyon is not. The flowers are larger, much fuller, on long, slender, stiff stems and were the first to bloom in our trials and were a mass of long stemmed, perfectly full flowers, when killed down by frost. Also the color is better, being a true purple, with a reflex of phlox purple. The plant is a free grower, with rich dark green foliage. The best of this class and color. 5 ft. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

GLADYS PEACOCK Decorative. A massive flower that lasts longer than any other variety on the plant, with the possible exception of Colossal Pink. The flowers are of immense size and borne facing on very long, stiff stems. The color is lemon yellow at base of petals, shading to red; reflex rose, veined, light mallow purple. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer for such a gigantic flower. The form is fine, with very full high pointed center. A splendid exhibition variety, and the kind we all like to give our friends, but most too large for commercial cut flowers. 7 ft. Roots \$3.00 each; plants \$1.50.

GOLDEN GEISHA Cactus Paeony. A cross of Golden Gate and Geisha, and a great acquisition to the paeony class. Color clear, light canary yellow with a scarlet suffusion or blotch on each petal, most effective. The form is hybrid cactus and perfectly full at first, but later shows the Geisha form as well as a bright and refined Geisha color. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, with good, long, stiff, graceful stems, especially fine for cutting and artistic decorations. 5 ft. Roots \$1.00.

HARRY DEITZ Hybrid Decorative. The flowers are large, of wonderful texture and last a long time on the plant and after cutting. A very strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color, light lemon yellow, suffused and overlaid rose red, tipped lighter; a most pleasing and effective color combination. Splendid for exhibition, cutting or the garden. Height 4 ft. Roots \$0.75.

HELEN RANKIN Decorative. One of the most popular new varieties that has elicited the praise of the thousands of visitors at our farms. It is a cross of Rosa Nell and one of our seedlings. The color is lighter and brighter than Rosa Nell and an early and profuse bloomer on long, straight, stiff, slender stems. The flowers are borne erect. A great acquisition for the garden and as a commercial cut flower. 3 ft. Roots \$1.50.

JANE HALL Decorative. A grand decorative of massive build on erect stems. The petals reflex to the stem, while there are many more to open at the center. Color, clear buff yellow, with a bronzy suffusion on the outer petals, which sets off the bright high full center. The plant is an early and continuous bloomer. When disbudded and from a little distance they resemble those huge yellow chrysanthemums. Roots \$1.00 each.

LAURA ENTREKIN Hybrid Cactus. A giant new dahlia that will fill a long felt want. The color is deep rose pink, reflex pure rose pink. The form is absolutely perfect and borne facing on long stiff stems. The flowers are of great substance, lasting well on the plant and after cutting. In our trials it was the outstanding deep pink and the best of its class as a cut flower. The plant is a very strong, robust grower with luxuriant foliage. 4 ft. Roots \$1.50.

LILY LAWRENCE Hybrid Decorative. A splendid new variety that is not only an early and free bloomer, but continues until frost and never shows an open center, even late in the fall, when so many do. Hence it is a fine exhibition, garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is of the beautiful Bertha von Suttner type, with a full high center and the outer petals long, irregular, twisted and whorled turbine like. The color is light yellow, the outer petals suffused and overlaid jasper red. A very pleasing blending of colors that is most effective. The plant is a sturdy grower, 3 to 4 ft. and the large flowers are borne facing on rigidly, stiff stems. A great acquisition. Roots \$1.50.

MAE GREFE Colossal Cactus. This is the largest pink cactus in existence. It might be called a giant, stiff stemmed "Colossal Peace," as it is not only larger than that grand old favorite but has long, stiff stems. It is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Color, pure pink, shading to rose pink, tinting lighter at center and tips of petals. A grand acquisition that will be universally grown. 5 ft. Roots \$2.00.

MANATEE Decorative. Unique in form and massive in build, being extremely full, with full high center, and the petals are finely cleft. Also distinct in color; yellow overlaid flame scarlet, back petals darker, reflex lighter. The plant is a dwarf sturdy grower, producing the flowers freely on erect stiff stems. A popular Autumn shade as a cut flower and an ideal garden plant. Roots \$0.75 each.

MRS. CAROLINE BRUNER Decorative. One of the most popular in our trials the past three years. Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon, with flame and yellow at center and base of petals; a rich and effective combination. The flowers are large, of splendid form, and are carried well above the foliage. The plant is a very vigorous grower, an early, free and continuous bloomer; in fact the plants are a mass of bloom until frost. A splendid exhibition variety; very effective for cutting and one of the best for the garden. Height 5 ft. Roots \$1.00.

MRS. C. B. GITHENS Hybrid Decorative. An ideal garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is distinct, with a beautiful full center, while the petals are most pleasing and artistically irregular. They are long, flat and pointed, twisted, whorled and some are even quilled at the tips. Color, clear, luminous rose pink, tipped white—a combination most effective and pleasing, especially under artificial light. The flowers are produced facing on cane stiff stems. The plant is a very vigorous grower; early and free bloomer. 4 ft. Roots \$1.50.

MRS. S. L. AUSTIN Hybrid Cactus. Pure white, of fine form and held facing on long, stiff stems. Flowers are very large of good substance and one of the best for cutting. The plant is a very sturdy, robust grower. A splendid variety for exhibition, commercial cut flowers and the garden. 6 ft. Roots \$2.00; plants \$1.00.

PINK ROSEBUD Cactus. One of the loveliest dahlias grown. As a cut flower, it is the best of all pink cactus and entirely distinct. The buds are long, pointed, and the petals unfold like a long, pointed rose bud, one petal at a time. The buds are carried erect, like a rose bud, and when cut in this form, can be shipped long distances. It is perfect cactus form, when fully expanded, and always full to the center. The stems are long, straight and rigidly stiff. The color is pure pink, tinting lighter toward the center and tips of petals. The plant is a strong, sturdy grower, and a free and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. Roots \$1.50.



MOTHER Hybrid-Cactus. A glance at the illustration above, reproduced from a photograph, will tell the whole story of its name. It is so symbolic. Pure white with the slightest tint of color. It is large, so full, and carried proudly on an erect stem. The stem is well supplied with healthy green foliage, giving a still more striking resemblance to that old fashioned Mother. It is going to be universally grown—for exhibition, cut flowers and the garden. The plant is a strong sturdy grower and a free and continuous bloomer. Roots \$1.50 each.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS—Continued

PRISCILLA AGNEW Paeony. The most beautiful and valuable of all white paeony flowered dahlias. The color is so clear and pure, without spot or blemish and the yellow center so clear that the color contrast is chaste and effective. The flowers are snow white, of large size, beautifully formed and held facing on long straight, slender, but stiff stems. A great favorite for weddings and other decorations. The plant is a strong, free grower and profuse bloomer. One of the very best for the garden. 5 ft. Roots \$0.75

SARA HARLEY Decorative. A superb new variety that has made a place for itself in the cut flower market and as a garden plant. The color is clear rose pink, tipped white, a lovely combination. The flowers are of good size, fine regular form and borne erect on stout, cane stiff stems. The flowers are of great substance and keep well after cutting. 4 ft. Roots \$1.00.

SENATOR BAIRD Decorative. A noble flower of immense size, beautiful regular form and borne erect on cane stiff stems. The color is the richest, glowing red. It is the finest of all red decoratives for exhibition or for the garden. The plant is the finest we have ever seen—strong, sturdy with luxuriant dark glossy green foliage. The flowers are very full to the center, up until frost. 4 ft. Roots \$1.50.

KISSIMMEE Colossal Ball. A marvelously colored variety, that for absolute perfection, is in a class by itself. The form is perfect, with a full high center, while the petals reflex to the stem. The flowers are borne facing on long stiff stems. Color: a wonderful blending of yellow gold and ochre; reflex pale amaranth pink. As the petals are cupped or partially quilled, the color is most effective. 6 ft. Roots \$1.50.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 7. One each of the 20 recent introductions for \$26.00.

Our new Dahlias are recognized for their wonderful colors, sturdy growth, freedom of bloom and stiff stems.

New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias

This collection embraces the World's Best Cactus Dahlias. bloomers. Our stock is not only true to name but true to type.

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| AMBASSADOR. Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. Very large; fine form. Plants \$1.25..... | Root \$2.00 |
| AMBER GLOW. Yellow, shaded amber; immense flowers, with long narrow quilled petals. An early and continuous bloomer..... | 1.00 |
| AQUITANIA. Very large, of splendid hybrid form and a free bloomer for so large a variety. Color soft rose pink..... | 1.00 |
| AUBURN BEAUTY. Deep yellow, suffused and shaded golden bronze. Long stiff stems..... | .35 |
| BALLET GIRL. Very large cactus, with long very finely quilled petals. Color, orange tipped white; some flowers solid orange on same plant..... | 1.00 |
| BEAUPORT BEAUTY. An exquisite, large and well formed flower, produced on long stiff stems. Color yellowish buff overlaid and suffused bright salmon..... | .75 |
| BIANCA. A magnificent hybrid cactus that is in a class by itself, of giant size and splendid form. The color is white, suffused and overlaid soft mauve pink..... | .75 |
| BIZARRE. Deep red, tipped white; very striking and effective..... | .75 |
| BLEND. Rich crimson, shaded maroon, pinkish white at base of petals. Flowers are large with long narrow incurved petals. A strikingly handsome flower that should be in every collection..... | .25 |
| CALIFORNIA BEAUTY. Color, pure copper; a splendid new variety with good stems..... | .50 |
| CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS. Soft pink; splendid form on long stiff stems. Size 6 to 7 inches; height 5 feet..... | 1.00 |
| CANDEUR. White, a strong vigorous grower, and an early and profuse bloomer..... | .25 |
| CARTER BRECK. A cross of Edith Carter and Mrs. C. H. Breck. Color bright yellow at base, shading to richest carmine crimson. Beautiful form, profuse..... | .50 |
| CIGARETTE. Very fine scarlet and white; fine flowers erect on cane stiff stems. Size 7 inches..... | 1.50 |
| CITIZEN. Fine rich dark red..... | .25 |
| COCKATOO. Clear yellow, tinted fawn, tipped white. Large, of fine form and a profuse bloomer..... | .35 |
| COMRADE. A very pleasing variety of dwarf branching habit, producing the clear salmon pink flowers freely on stiff stems well above the foliage..... | .20 |
| CONQUEST. A splendid rich garnet, shaded maroon. Flowers finely quilled and produced on stiff graceful stems..... | .50 |
| COUNTESS of LONSDALE. Yellow, suffused salmon red, overlaid lavender..... | .35 |
| COUNTRY GIRL. Yellow, suffused golden amber, edged golden bronze..... | .25 |
| CREPUSCLE. Yellow, shaded deep orange. The flowers are large, of good form and a very profuse bloomer for so large a flower. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of medium height and a very reliable and continuous bloomer..... | .25 |
| CRIMSON KING. This grand Cactus Dahlia must be seen to appreciate the dark rich crimson color, full center and long rigid stem. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and a wonderful bloomer late in the season when most cactus come open centered. The flowers are of perfect shape with long narrow, incurved and twisted petals. Plants 5 ft. high..... | .75 |
| CRYSTAL. One of the very finest, clear soft pink cactus. Flowers are of large size with long narrow incurved petals..... | .50 |
| DADDY BUTLER. Rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter. Very large, free bloomer on stiff stems..... | 1.50 |

Not only the largest size but all types and good growers and

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| DECISION. A fine cactus, with long narrow incurved petals. Color deep yellow at center shading to golden bronze..... | Root \$0.50 |
| DELLA V. POTTER. A pleasing shade of lavender; some of the flowers have white tips..... | .50 |
| DOROTHY DURNBAUGH. Very large rose-pink flowers, on long stems..... | .50 |
| DUCHESS OF MARLBORO. A magnificent cactus, most pleasing and effective; rich golden orange, overlaid solferino. The flowers are of splendid form..... | .35 |
| EDITH CARTER. A soft bright yellow, suffused and heavily tipped bright rosy carmine. Of fine form, good size and produced freely on long stiff stems. An unusually lovely variety. The plant is an early, free and continuous bloomer..... | .35 |
| EFFECTIVE. Primrose, shaded amber; small size on long slender, stiff stems. Very profuse bloomer..... | .25 |
| E. F. HAWES. Splendid form on long stiff stems; color, soft salmon pink..... | .75 |
| ELECTRIC. This is one of the most charming varieties. The color is rich clear canary yellow, each petal heavily tipped white; delicate and chaste. The flowers are finely formed with incurved petals..... | .35 |
| ELSIE DREXLER. Deep, velvety maroon. Large flowers are produced freely on long straight stems. Size 7½ inches; height 5 feet..... | 1.00 |
| EMMA MARIE. A splendid new variety of real merit. Color, deep rose, tinting to cream at center. Flowers large, with full high centers, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. An early and free bloomer. Plants \$1.50; | 3.00 |
| ESTHER R. HOLMES. A very charming shade of soft mauve pink. Flowers large; fine form and an early and free bloomer..... | 1.00 |
| EXCELSIOR. A splendid deep rich maroon of large size on long stiff stems. A good grower and free bloomer.... | .50 |
| FASCINATING. Soft lavender pink, with long stems; 4 feet..... | .75 |
| FIRECRACKER. Flame red, tipped yellow, giving a fine, bronzy effect. Flowers of good size on long stems. Height 5 feet..... | .75 |
| FLORADORA. Pure garnet, fine form, profuse bloomer. | .25 |
| FLORID. Bright scarlet, beautiful flowers with long narrow petals; borne on long stems..... | .35 |
| FRANCES LOBDELL. One of the great prize winners; mallow pink with white center..... | 1.50 |
| FRANCIS WHITE. A splendid white cactus of exquisite form with long narrow incurved and twisted petals. 5 to 7 inches across, borne on long graceful stems. Color pure white shading to sulphur at center. An early and extremely profuse bloomer. One of the best for garden and exhibition..... | .25 |
| F. W. FELLOWS. Flowers of immense size. Composed of numerous long narrow incurved petals of a lively orange scarlet. This is one of the largest and finest Autumn shade varieties. Should be in every collection..... | .75 |
| GAILLARD. Vivid vermilion, fine form; stiff stems.... | .25 |
| GENERAL PERSHING. A large creamy white hybrid cactus, with curved and twisted petals. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color white with cream shadings at center..... | .35 |
| GEN'L. R. JONES. Golden yellow; large and fine.... | .50 |
| GEORGE SCHOFIELD. Long, whorled, incurved, narrow petals. Color, yellow at center deepening to apricot; distinct white tips..... | .75 |
| GLADYS BATES. Very large; tan, with a reverse of rose. Splendid form and profuse bloomer..... | 1.00 |
| GOLDEN EAGLE. Bright yellow suffused rose fawn. The petals are long, narrow and pointed. Produced on extremely long graceful stems. A profuse bloomer..... | .35 |

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C. B. GITHENS Cactus. At last we have the ideal yellow cactus, as shown in illustration above. The form is ideal. The color is a clear, light yellow, without spot or blemish. The size is very large with good substance and produced facing on long, slender, but stiff stems. As a cut flower it was our best seller in clear yellow. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Splendid exhibition flower. Height 5 ft. Roots \$2.00 each.

New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

| | Root | | Root |
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| GOLDEN GATE. Large; golden yellow suffused orange. | \$0.35 | JEAN CHAZOT (Gay Paree). Golden bronze with nasturtium red suffusion; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. | \$1.00 |
| GOLDEN WEST. Cactus. Rich golden bronzy yellow, with scarlet shading at the center and base of the petals. The best bronze cactus for garden and commercial cut flowers. Large flowers when disbudded. | .50 | JENNY WREN. A fine shade of yellow, suffused and overlaid pink. An excellent commercial and garden variety. | .35 |
| GRAPHIC. Richest crimson, shaded maroon, tipped white. Long pointed incurved petals. A beautiful flower, with long stems. | .25 | J. H. JACKSON. Still one of the best and most reliable of the so called black Dahlias; rich velvety maroon, shaded black. A fine large flower and a free bloomer. | .35 |
| HARLEQUIN. Bright carmine, edged and tipped white. | .25 | JHR. G. F. VAN TETTS. True. Pure white, of fine form and great substance. The large flowers are borne facing on strong, cane, stiff stems. 3 feet. | 1.00 |
| H. H. THOMAS. One of the finest forms of the incurved cactus type. Flowers are large with numerous long narrow incurved petals. A beautiful deep rich crimson. A strong vigorous grower. | .25 | JOHN RIDING. Deep, rich crimson; large flowers with incurved petals; good stems. | .50 |
| HOMER. A splendid cactus, with long, narrow, incurved petals. Color, a bright, rich maroon; a free bloomer on stiff stems. | .50 | JUPITER. Large size, with long, narrow, incurved petals. Color rich bronze, penciled crimson. | .35 |
| IRENE SATIS. An exhibition variety of immense size, with long pointed petals. Color lemon yellow shaded golden bronze; stiff stems. | .75 | JUSTICE BAILEY. A splendid, large hybrid cactus of fine form. Color deep rose pink, shaded lavender, tinting to silvery pink at the center. | .50 |

From all parts of the World we have received letters of praise of that greatest red dahlia—LEO NIESSEN.

New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

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| J. W. LEE. One of the very best from the Pacific coast. Large size; a free bloomer and strong grower on good stiff stems. Yellow, suffused scarlet..... | Root \$1.00 | MR. DONGES. A splendid dwarf garden cactus of branching habit. Color, yellow suffused golden bronze; erect stems..... | Root \$0.75 |
| KRIEMHILDE. Deep cerise pink, tinting to creamy pink at center. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting..... | .25 | MRS. A. C. JAMES. The large flowers are rich salmon buff, with a suffusion of yellow. The flowers are of good size, fine form on long stiff stems..... | .75 |
| LACEMAKER. Brilliant, carmine red, each petal distinctly tipped white; a very profuse bloomer..... | .35 | MRS. C. G. WYATT. A strong vigorous grower, producing the beautiful snow white flowers profusely on long stiff stems. Beautiful form with long narrow incurved petals..... | .50 |
| LADY HELEN. Very large; a beautiful cerise shade with markings of cream and cream tips..... | 1.50 | MRS. CHAS. SCOTT. A fine bronzy yellow; finely formed, and a profuse bloomer. Always full at center.. | .25 |
| LADY SWATHLING. Large, soft yellow, suffused pink | .50 | MRS. H. J. JONES. Scarlet tipped white..... | .35 |
| LA FAVORITA. Brilliant orange, suffused scarlet. Splendid form and stems. Size 6 to 7 inches; height 4½ feet..... | .50 | MRS. JOHN M. ROOT. Very large, rich golden yellow; a strong and vigorous grower..... | 1.50 |
| LAWINE. A magnificent flower on long stems. White, lightly suffused pink. A strong vigorous grower, early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers and for the garden. (See cut, page 18).... | .25 | MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN. A splendid pure yellow, of large size, fine form and produced on long, stiff stems | .75 |
| LIBELLE. Another grand variety of medium size, a profuse bloomer. Color a beautiful aster purple; very effective..... | .25 | MRS. STEPHENS. Soft primrose, very fine..... | .35 |
| LIONEL. Large, golden bronze, shading to bronzy red; early and free bloomer..... | .50 | MRS. T. A. MUNRO. Immense exhibition flower, with long narrow incurved petals. Color deep golden yellow, shading to richest golden bronze..... | 1.00 |
| LOLITA VELASCO. Large pure white, with long, finely quilled, incurved petals; a great favorite..... | 2.00 | MT. SHASTA. A wonderful blending of shell pink, shading darker, and tinting to light yellow at center; large.. | 1.00 |
| LUMESCH. A cross of Mme. A. Lumiere and Mme. Eschenauer. A most beautiful and distinct variety of hybrid cactus form. The color is white suffused pink, heavily shaded carmine. A popular color combination, that is pleasing and effective. An early and free bloomer | .50 | NANTWICH. One of the very finest of the incurved petaled cactus. It is a strong vigorous grower of upright habit and the flowers are produced freely on good stiff stems. A beautiful golden orange shading deeper at the center..... | .50 |
| MARIANNE. A beautiful flower, borne erect on stiff stems. Yellow, suffused golden amber, shaded bronze.. | .75 | NIBELUNGENHORT. Immense flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. The plant is also a giant, being very strong and vigorous, producing the massive flowers early and freely on very long stiff stems. It is entirely distinct, does well everywhere and should be in every garden collection. It is a fine exhibition variety..... | .50 |
| MARGUERITE BOUCHON. Deep lavender pink, tipped white. A strong grower with long, stiff, graceful stems..... | .50 | NORMAN. Immense size, with long narrow incurved petals. A splendid exhibition flower. Color, rich crimson..... | 1.00 |
| MARION GALE. A large, pure white hybrid cactus, produced freely on long stiff stems..... | 1.50 | PAPILLON. Light golden yellow suffused old rose. Large, fine form and free bloomer. Plants \$1.25..... | 2.50 |
| MARIPOSA. Pink toned violet; very large fine form. Plants \$1.00..... | 2.00 | PEGASSUS. Large with long, pointed, incurved petals. Color yellow, suffused coral red, tinting lighter toward tips. Fine exhibition variety..... | .50 |
| MARJORIE CASTLETON. The best standard pink Cactus Dahlia. It is much softer than most of the pinks, and is an early, continuous bloomer. The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting. (See illustration, page 19)..... | .25 | PIERROT. Immense size with very long incurved petals; deep amber, distinctly tipped white, sometimes solid amber. A magnificent exhibition and garden variety... | .50 |
| MARY PURRIER. A splendid bright red, of large size and long narrow incurved petals; stiff stems..... | .35 | PREMIER GEORGES CLEMENCEAU. A splendid new cactus; color clear canary yellow, tipped pure white. Size 7 inches; stems good; height 6 feet. Plants \$1.25.. | 2.50 |
| MARY SERVICE. Yellow, suffused salmon red, overlaid lavender..... | .25 | PRIMA DONNA. Strong, vigorous plant; a free and early bloomer on long stiff stems. Pink with light center | .25 |
| MELODY. Large, with long narrow incurved petals. Yellow tipped white..... | .50 | QUAKER CITY. The flowers are large and each of the broad pointed petals is supplemented with 3 to 6 narrow pointed petals, giving it a most artistic effect. Color, clear primrose yellow. A profuse bloomer..... | .50 |
| MILTON EDWARDS. A new henna shade; very large with good stems..... | 1.50 | QUEEN OF HEARTS. A beautiful pure white with yellow at base of petals, making it a most lovely and effective flower..... | .25 |
| MILTON HOWARD. A most pleasing and distinct new Cactus Dahlia that appeals to all. Color clear pink, tipped white..... | .35 | REINE CAYEUX. Rich glowing cardinal red. An early and extremely profuse bloomer, with good stems. A grand garden and cut flower variety..... | .35 |
| MISS STREDWICK. Large, with long narrow petals, fine form. Rose tinting lighter at center..... | .35 | REV. T. W. JAMISON. Large, with long incurved petals; a strong vigorous grower with long stems, color soft salmon pink, suffused lilac..... | .35 |
| MME. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE. Color, bright rosy lavender or orchid color; splendid form and profuse bloomer on long slender but stiff stems..... | .50 | RHEINISCHER FROHSINN. Rich crimson carmine, white at base of petals, distinct and striking..... | .35 |
| MME. ESCHENAUER. An ideal Dahlia of exceptional merit. Most pleasing and effective color, being yellow at base of petals, passing to creamy white, suffused and tipped pale lilac. Delicate and chaste..... | .35 | | |
| MME. HENRI CAYEUX. Clear pink, tinting to white at the tips. Long slender petals. A strong grower and extremely profuse bloomer. A refined Mary Bouchon.. | .50 | | |
| MODEL. A beautiful cactus of exquisite form and coloring, being a clear yellow, passing to rose; very distinct and effective..... | .35 | | |

Letters from thousands of customers tell of wonderful success with PEACOCK Dahlias and PEACOCK fair dealing.



KATHRYN DONGES Hybrid Cactus. The greatest of all yellows. The size is immense. 9 to 10 inches; deep with a full high center, always full in marked contrast to Yellow King, which it resembles only in form, being more than twice the size. The stems are 2 to 5 feet long and as straight and erect as an Indian spear. Wherever shown it has been acknowledged the greatest yellow cactus in existence. The plant is 5 to 6 feet high and branching, a truly colossal dahlia; beautiful form and soft color, with narrow petals so long and numerous that there is no heaviness. Roots \$2.50 each.

New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

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| RUBE GIRL. A remarkable bronzy or "Autumn shade" variety that has forged to the front as a garden plant, and is especially valuable as a commercial cut flower. Color soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red, giving the flower a bronzy effect, that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. The plant is semi-dwarf (4 feet), of branching habit, and an early and extremely free bloomer, producing the always perfect flowers facing on long, slender stiff stems (see illustration, page 18)..... | Root | SUNSET. One of the best of the bronzy Autumn shades. Yellow at base of petals, shading to bright Apricot; full and free, with stiff stems. A fine garden and cut flower.. | Root |
| SEQUOIA. Golden bronze, fine form, long stiff stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. One of the best.. | \$0.35 | SWEET BRIAR. Clear pink, without shade or blemish; fine form with long narrow incurved petals..... | \$0.25 |
| SOUV. DE MME. NAAGLE. Deep carmine with a lighter reflex showing in the points of the petals; very large, deep and unique..... | .25 | T. G. BAKER. Finely formed flowers on long stiff stems. One of the best yellow..... | .35 |
| STORMER. Deep rich cardinal red, fine form..... | 1.00 | THE IMP. Rich maroon shaded black, with black center; long narrow incurved petals. The darkest of all cactus dahlias..... | .35 |
| SUCCESS. Clear yellow with long pointed petals; an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stems..... | .25 | THOS. OBERLIN. Large fine flower, with long incurved petals. Color intense scarlet..... | .50 |
| | | TOM LUNDY. Very large, rich red..... | .75 |
| | | U. S. A. A splendid exhibition variety of largest size and fine form. Color, a rich orange. The plant is a free grower and good bloomer; one of the best..... | 1.50 |

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New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

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| VANGUARD. Soft pink, long narrow incurved petals. . . | Root \$0.25 | WISSAHICKON. A splendid new variety; red tipped buff; eight inches across and produced freely on good stems. Plants \$1.50. | Root \$2.00 |
| VERNA FOWLER. Light yellow, penciled and tipped pink and carmine. The plant is a very vigorous grower, 5 ft. high and produces the flowers freely on long, graceful, stiff stems. A bright and effective cut flower and splendid garden variety. | 1.00 | WODAN. Old gold at center, shading to a salmon rose. This variety is in a class by itself, in-so-far as it is an extremely vigorous, almost rampant, grower, producing the big flowers profusely on very long stems. One of the best. | .50 |
| VICAR OF WASPERTON. Large on good stems; beautiful pink, with cream center and tips. | 1.00 | WOLFGANG VON GOETHE. Golden bronze, shaded orange scarlet; large with stiff stems. | .50 |
| WACHT AM RHINE. Soft hydrangea pink, tinting to white at center. | .35 | W. W. ALLEN. Very fine form on good stems; soft crimson. | .75 |

Colossal Cactus Dahlias

These grand varieties are of giant size, having long broad petals, approaching the hybrid cactus in form.

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| ATTRACTION. Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose, borne on long stiff stems and a Dahlia of exceptional merit. A true paeony-cactus type. | Root \$0.75 | MRS. EDNA SPENCER. An exceptionally fine variety for all purposes, large size, fine form and above all, a free bloomer, on long erect stems. Color silvery lilac, shading to bright orchid pink. | Root \$0.75 |
| ETENDARD de LYON. Very large size, with heavy petals and great substance. Color rich plum. The giant flowers are produced freely on rigid erect stems. Exhibition and garden. | .50 | MRS. ETHEL. F. T. SMITH. Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint at the center. Immense flowers produced freely on long stiff stems. | 1.00 |
| GLADYS SHERWOOD. One of the largest of this class. Color pure white, produced on strong cane, stiff, stems. | .75 | MRS. WARNAAR. One of the best of the Holland productions. Of mammoth size, fine form and substance. Color, creamy white with apple blossom suffusion. An acquisition. | .75 |
| GEO. WALTERS. Flowers of immense size. Color a rich coppery old gold, tinting to buff at the center. A great acquisition. | .75 | WASHINGTON CITY. Snow white, of beautiful form and borne on long stems. The flowers are of enormous size. | .75 |
| KALIF. A very large pure scarlet red. A strong plant, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems. . . | .75 | YELLOW KING. Color light yellow, tinting to cream at the tips, giving it a most pleasing effect. The immense flowers are borne on long stiff but slender stems. | .35 |

New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias

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| ADMIRAL TOGO. Bright wine red margined velvety maroon. | Root \$0.25 | BETTY. A splendid, large, finely formed deep yellow, produced freely on long stiff stems—an acquisition. . . | Root \$1.50 |
| AGNES HAVILAND. A new variety of very large size and perfect form; color, a pleasing rosy mauve pink. . . | 1.00 | BILLIE BURKE. A splendid dahlia of largest size and an early, free and continuous bloomer. Color straw, shading to buff and amber. | .50 |
| AIBONITA. Yellow tipped and suffused rosy mauve. Size 7 to 8 inches, on good stems; height 5 feet. | 1.00 | BONNIE BRAE. Cream shaded blush pink; very large; free bloomer on long, slender stems. | .75 |
| ALASKA. One of the very finest white decorative dahlias. Flowers of finest form and borne erect on rigid stems. Exhibition or cut flower. | .50 | BREAK O' DAY. A Dahlia that should be in every collection. Its size is relieved by a beautiful irregular formation and its soft color. A delicate clear sulphur yellow, tinting to sulphur white at the tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. An acquisition. | .50 |
| ALBERT MANDA. Very large, white, suffused primrose and rose. A late bloomer. | .35 | BREEZE LAWN. Dazzling vermilion, of large size, perfect form, and full center. Early and profuse bloomer. . . | .50 |
| ALBERT WARD. Rich crimson, of good size and free bloomer; 4 ft. | .75 | CALIFORNIA SUPERBA. Light pink; very large. Plants \$1.00. | 2.00 |
| ALEXANDER WALDE. Creamy ground, overlaid with delicate salmon pink. Splendid form with good stems. . | 1.00 | CARMENCITA. Clear yellow, spotted, penciled, and striped bright red. Plant dwarf and profuse bloomer; flowers large. | 1.00 |
| AMORALLO. Large, soft yellow, on long stiff stems. . . . | .75 | CAROLINE WINTGEN. Very large, salmon pink, shaded rose. | .50 |
| AMON RA. A beautiful blending of copper, orange and scarlet. Large size on stiff stems. | 1.00 | CARUSO. Rich bronzy yellow, reflex deeper; a fine, large well-formed flower; stem fair. Size 8 inches; height 4½ feet. Plants \$1.00. | 2.00 |
| AYESHA. Clear light yellow, of beautiful regular form. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine for garden, exhibition and commercial purposes. | .25 | CHAMPAGNE. Autumn shades from burnished copper to chamois. Plants \$1.75. | 3.50 |
| AZALIA. Very large, soft, creamy yellow, with outer petals suffused pink. | .75 | CHALLENGE. A very striking new decorative. Flowers large, yellow at the base, shading to bronzy red, tipped rich velvety oriental red. A fine grower and a good bloomer. | .75 |
| BASHFUL GIANT. Color, golden apricot, shaded darker. A very large exhibition flower. | 1.00 | | |
| BEN WILSON. Very large, rich scarlet. | 2.00 | | |
| BERCH VON HEEMSTEEDE. Pure yellow, suffused a golden bronze; petals beautifully twisted and whorled, large and fine. | .25 | | |

We guarantee the description of every Dahlia described in this catalogue



OLIVE NYCE Cactus. A splendid new cactus of splendid form, with long, slightly incurved petals. The flowers are large and borne facing on long stems. Color a beautiful, clear, soft salmon-pink, tinting lighter at the center and the tips of the petals. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. A splendid exhibition and cut flower variety. 5 ft. high. Roots \$1.50 each.

New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

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| CHARM. Burnt orange, tinting to yellow. A popular autumn shade..... | Root \$1.00 | COMELINESS. A decorative of rather full regular form, large size and borne erect on cane stiff stems. Color an exquisite shade of pure pink, tinting to white at tips of petals and at the center..... | Root \$0.75 |
| CHAS. LAWRENCE. Deep, rich crimson; flowers large of splendid form. An early and free bloomer on stiff stems..... | 1.00 | COMSTOCK. Large, full yellow on long stems..... | .75 |
| CHAS. STRATTON. One of the most popular exhibition varieties and one of the largest. Color, cream shading to yellow, tipped and suffused lavender. Plants \$1.75.... | 3.50 | CREMO. Very large, creamy white; a fine plant and good bloomer..... | .50 |
| CHIEFTAIN. Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; large and attractive..... | .75 | CRIMSON GIANT. Richest glowing red; a very strong, vigorous grower..... | .35 |
| CITY OF LAWRENCE. A magnificent clear yellow of largest size—ten inches across. A strong grower and a free bloomer for so large a flower. Plants \$1.75..... | 3.50 | CROWN OF GOLD. Orange scarlet, edged gold; very effective..... | .25 |
| CLARIBEL. Brilliant crimson purple; a strong grower, early and free bloomer on long erect stems..... | .25 | CUBAN GIANT. Large; deep crimson shaded maroon, fine form, long stems..... | .35 |
| | | C. WILCOX. Beautiful, regular form, of good size and produced on long, stiff stems. Color, soft pink on outer petals, with deep carmine pink center. Distinct and striking. One of the best. Height 5 ft..... | .75 |

and will replace, free of charge, any variety that does not give satisfaction.

New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

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| DAKOTA. Bright, coppery, flame. Large flowers, held upright on cane, stiff, stems. A strong vigorous grower | Root \$0.75 | HENRY F. MICHELL. Scarlet red, late bloomer. Size 8 inches across on pendent stem; height 5½ feet..... | Root \$1.00 |
| DARLENE. An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Habit dwarf and branching. Color clear pure pink; splendid form..... | .35 | HERCULES. Coppery rose, suffused carmine; immense flowers..... | 1.00 |
| DELICE. Still one of the loveliest of this class, on account of its wonderful color; a bright luminous pink entirely distinct. The flowers are held facing, well above the foliage on straight stiff stems..... | .35 | HOCHSAI. Large and borne facing on stiff stems. Color soft scarlet tinting lighter at tips..... | .35 |
| D. M. MOORE. Large and free bloomer on dwarf plants. Color rich dark velvety maroon shaded black; fine form | .50 | HORTULANUS FIET. One of the loveliest Dahlias that ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy-salmon, shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large, and the formation and stems are both excellent. Free flowering..... | 1.00 |
| DOROTHY ROBBINS. Orange, shaded dark buff. Fine form on long stiff stems..... | .50 | HORTULANUS WITTE. Large, pure white; with good stems, one of the best..... | .35 |
| DR. MILLSPAUGH. A splendid, rich deep red, of good form. A free bloomer on long stiff stems; an acquisition. | 1.50 | IMMENSE. Large, white suffused and tipped bright rosy crimson..... | .50 |
| DR. TEVIS. Bronzy old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose. Fine, exhibition flowers borne on erect stems..... | .50 | INDIAN NECK. A magnificent new variety, large and full with splendid form on long stiff stems. Color, cameo pink, striped with pomegranite purple; center shading to mallow purple. Plants \$1.25..... | 2.50 |
| EARL WILLIAMS. Very large; bright red tipped white. Splendid form on good stems..... | 1.50 | INSULINDE. One of the finest and most artistic Dahlias of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers 9 to 10 inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. One of, if not the grandest of Holland's introductions.... | 1.00 |
| EASTERN STAR. One of the best of its type and color. Clear yellow shading to buff and orange. Flowers large, of splendid full, regular form, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower. Height 5 feet. Plants \$2.50..... | 5.00 | JACK ROSE. The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that made the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name..... | .20 |
| ELDORADO. Deep, golden yellow; large and fine. Plants \$1.25..... | 2.50 | JACQUES CAYEUX. Clear, dazzling, cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer on erect stems..... | .25 |
| ELSIE DANIELS. A magnificent new decorative of large size and beautiful form. A strong, vigorous grower. Color, soft silvery pink. 4 ft. Plants \$1.75..... | 3.50 | JANE SELBY. A delicate mauve pink of great substance and beautiful formation. The plant is a strong grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff stems well above the foliage..... | 1.00 |
| EMILY D. RENWICK. Iridescent rose with gold shadings. Free bloomer on good stems..... | .50 | JAN OLIESLAGER. Very large, pure yellow..... | .50 |
| EMPEROR (Marean). Very fine large red..... | 1.50 | JEAN KERR. Pure white of fine form. A profuse bloomer on stiff stems..... | .50 |
| ESMERALDA. Soft pink, suffused and tipped deep pink. Fine form on stiff stems..... | .50 | JERSEY'S BEAUTY. A fine large full pink; a strong grower with good stems. Plants \$1.00..... | 2.00 |
| ESTHER GALE. A new snow white of splendid form and an extremely profuse bloomer, fine for garden..... | .35 | JERSEY'S GEM. Lavender pink; a strong vigorous grower on long stiff stems..... | 3.50 |
| EVIQUE. Very large, of regular decorative form and a most popular shade of rich aster purple. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer..... | .75 | J. LIDDON PENNOCK. A purple sport of Le Grand Manitou..... | .50 |
| FANTASIE. A new acquisition that promises to become a universal favorite. The flowers are very large, exquisite form and coloring. The color is entirely new and distinct, being salmon shaded blue. It is a very profuse bloomer. This variety has been renamed Mme. Butterfly..... | .50 | JOHN LEWIS CHILDS. Yellow, suffused and penciled red, sometimes tipped white; large, free bloomer..... | 1.00 |
| FIREBURST. A massive flower, soft orange red, a free bloomer, fine for garden or exhibition..... | .50 | JOHN WANAMAKER. Color soft, orchid pink. It is an extremely early and extremely profuse bloomer. Should be disbudded to give large, long stem flowers..... | .50 |
| FRAU G. SCHIFF. Golden bronze, shading to orange red; a free bloomer on long stiff stems..... | .75 | JUDGE MAREAN. A wonderful blending of yellow, gold and orange suffused pink and edged red. Plants \$1.00..... | 1.50 |
| GLORY of ARGONNE. The most beautiful pink and white dahlia grown. Color, delicate violet rose shading to white at center, perfect, even form on erect stem. One of our best, and fine for cut flower and exhibition.. | .50 | JUDGE PARKER. Color, yellowish tan. Flowers of good form borne erect on stiff stems on massive bushes.. | 1.00 |
| GOLDEN GLOW. Golden yellow, suffused orange..... | .75 | JUMBO. Deep red, shaded maroon, very free..... | .25 |
| GOLDEN WEST. Decorative. A Burbank creation that is entirely distinct. Clear canary yellow, of good size, with stiff stems and an early and profuse bloomer..... | .35 | J. W. DAVIES. Velvety cerise with lighter edges. Flowers large, on stiff stems; a profuse and continuous bloomer. Plants \$1.50..... | 2.50 |
| GOLDMINE. The ideal pure golden yellow decorative Dahlia. Perfect form, with full high center and a profuse bloomer on stiff stems. Very early..... | .35 | KATHERINE DE LA MARE. Color is clear yellow at base of petals, passing to primrose, overlaid and suffused pink, shading to rose at tips of the outer petals. The flowers are of beautiful form and quite large, about 6 to 8 inches, and are produced on long erect stems, facing. A strong vigorous, branching, upright grower..... | .50 |
| GORDON BLANDING. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer; flowers, large, deep roseline pink..... | 1.50 | KING ALBERT. In this we have a magnificently royal flower. Large, finely formed, rich royal purple. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer..... | .75 |
| GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. Large flower with quilled petals. Color white, lightly edged lavender pink. A strong grower and free bloomer. One of the best..... | .35 | KITTY DUNLAP. Pure cerise rose. A large, fine flower 7 to 8 inches; a free bloomer on long cane stiff stems. | 1.00 |
| HARMONY. Color very similar to Wodan; mauve rose with golden suffusion, good form and habit of growth.. | .35 | LADDIE. Soft yellow, shaded orange. Flowers large, produced freely on stiff stems. Entirely distinct..... | .75 |
| HARVEST MOON. A wonderful clear pure yellow of good size and fine form..... | .75 | | |

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MRS. RINK Hybrid Decorative. One of the most daintily beautiful dahlias in existence, a flower that has attracted the greatest attention the past four years. The flowers are medium large, about 6 to 7 inches and of beautiful color and texture. They are thoroughbred, as shown by the way the one in the illustration is carried on its slender cane stiff stem. The color is a soft, clear seashell pink, without spot or blemish, except when it becomes a soft, clear, salmon pink. The plant is a vigorous grower, producing the exquisite flowers in profusion. 4 ft. Roots \$1.00 each.

New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

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| LADY BETTY. Large creamy white, suffused pink. Large, finely formed flowers produced on long stiff stems. | Root \$1.00 | L. KRAMER PEACOCK. The ideal white for garden or cutting. The flowers are of good size, perfect form, pure white and of great substance, keeping a long time after being cut. The plant is a very robust grower, of sturdy, branching habit, and an extremely early, profuse and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00 | Root \$0.35 |
| LA GROSSE BETTE. Very large, deep maroon-red; an early and free bloomer; always perfect | 1.00 | LOTUS. Bright live orange shading to scarlet. The blooms are not only shaped like the lotus of Egypt, but are carried upright on cane stiff stems, making the resemblance complete | .75 |
| LAKE ERIE. Clear deep lavender pink; very large and fine form; a strong grower | 1.50 | MADONNA. Large, pure white, suffused a soft lavender pink; very fine | .50 |
| LA MASCOTTE. Unique and distinct; color, silvery white with deep violet reverse; profuse bloomer | 1.00 | | |
| LE GRAND MANITOU. Large; lilac penciled crimson, extra fine; dwarf | .50 | | |
| LIBERTY BELL. Soft crimson carmine, with white tips and yellow at base of petals | .35 | | |

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New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

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| MARCELLA. A splendid medium sized flower of clear bright luminous pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and yellow at base. Plant dwarf, branching and producing the flowers in profusion on straight stiff stems. Fine for cutting and an ideal garden plant..... | Root \$0.35 | MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Mauve pink; very large of finest form, on long stiff stems..... | Root \$1.00 |
| MARY ANN. Apricot, orange and buff. Very large; fine flowers on long stiff stems..... | .75 | MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT. Very large, rich golden yellow; reverse red. Fine form and good stems..... | 1.00 |
| MARY SWAIN. Very distinct and striking. Color varies from white flushed pink at center to rich maroon at tips. The plant is dwarf and an extremely profuse bloomer.... | .50 | MRS. J. C. MORAN. Large flowers of even form on erect stems. Color soft lilac shading white. Bush rather dwarf, but a profuse bloomer..... | .50 |
| MEDUSA. An entirely new type. The long pointed bud is held erect on the cane stiff stems, and as the flower expands the long narrow petals unfold with an individual twist. Color a luminous rose red, tinting lighter at tips of outer petals. Size 8 to 10 inches with petals extended. | .35 | MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT. Bright cerise pink, large flowers on long stiff stems..... | .25 |
| MELROSE. Size 6 to 7 inches on good stems. Color cerise; height 3½ feet..... | .50 | MRS. J. HARRISON DICK. Here is the dahlia supreme, for cutting or the garden. On the last cover page in color, can be seen the great depth of flower and the regal way it is carried erect on the long stiff stems. One of the most valuable new varieties of recent production. Color citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon pink, a lovely and effective combination, especially under artificial light. The plant is a wonderful grower of medium height and branching habit producing the perfect flowers in greatest profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are medium to large, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. 3 for \$0.90; 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.00 | .35 |
| MEPHISTOPHELES. Rich, deep, carmine red, lightly tipped yellow. Flowers very large, and borne erect on cane stiff stems..... | 1.00 | MRS. LOUISE FINGER. A splendid pure white of good size and a free bloomer on stiff stems. Fine for cutting and the garden..... | .50 |
| MIGNON. Large, upright flowers of clear light violet, tinting to white at center; free blooming..... | .35 | MRS. R. R. STRANGE. Autumn shades, buff salmon and orange. Fine form on good stems; size 7 inches; height 5 feet..... | .75 |
| MILLIONAIRE. Very large, full regular decorative form. Lavender pink tinting to white at center..... | 1.00 | MT. HOOD. Large, well-formed pure white; borne erect on long stems..... | .50 |
| MINA BURGLE. This splendid variety was raised by Burgle, gardener at the Mare Island Navy Yard. It was sent to us as the world's best red dahlia. We reproduced it in natural color on the front cover of our 1915 catalogue. Color rich cardinal red, it is of fine form. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, producing the flower freely on long, stiff stems. 5 ft. We offer a select strain of roots. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00 | .35 | MYRA VALENTINE. Very large on long, stiff stems; beautiful golden bronze of fine form. Plants \$1.00..... | 2.00 |
| MINAMOTA. Very large; deep velvety scarlet; long stiff stems..... | .75 | NELLIE HALL. Pure yellow, beautifully shaded. Good form and size. A strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer on cane stiff stems; fine for cutting..... | .50 |
| MINNIE McCULLOUGH. Entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. Especially effective under artificial light. Selected stock..... | .25 | NEVADA. Large white, of good form; an early and profuse bloomer..... | .50 |
| MME. AYMOND. Large flower, white suffused primrose and pink, shaded cerise; stiff stems..... | .50 | NINA. White, with a lilac blush, on very long stiff stems. Petals cleft and of regular formation..... | .25 |
| MME. MARZE. White, the large flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems..... | .50 | OCTOBER. Autumn yellow suffused and tipped red. A splendid "Autumn shade" variety, that remains perfectly full to the center until killed by frost in November, the large flowers are produced freely and held facing on the long stiff stems. A late bloomer..... | .75 |
| MONT BLANC. Pure white; a very free bloomer on stiff stems..... | .25 | OLD GOLD. A wonderful old gold color, flowers of medium size, regular formation and produced freely on long straight stems; fine for cutting; a good grower... | .35 |
| MONS. LE NORMAND. A very striking variety of large size and an extremely free bloomer. Color rich clear yellow, penciled and striped rich red..... | 1.00 | ORA DOW. Deep maroon, tipped white; flowers, small but striking and produced on long stiff stems..... | .35 |
| MR. C. H. DRESSSELHUY. While the color is not so good as Delice, it is a more vigorous grower producing the soft rose pink blooms freely on long stiff stems. It will be grown by those who do not have success with Delice. It will not replace Delice as the color is much lighter and form, while similar, quite different..... | .50 | OREGON BEAUTY. Very bright vermilion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems..... | .25 |
| MR. CROWLEY. A beautiful, luminous shade of salmon pink. Flowers of large size, fine form and substance. Plant is a sturdy grower and free bloomer on stiff stems. Fine for exhibition and the garden..... | 1.00 | OUR COUNTRY. Flowers large, but droop on long rigid stems. Color purple tipped white. Plants \$1.25..... | 2.50 |
| MRS. ALFRED STERN. A clear orchid pink, with serrated petals; a beautiful chrysanthemum like flower that is entirely distinct..... | 1.00 | PATRICK O'MARA. This sensational new decorative variety was awarded a Gold Medal by the American Dahlia Society, as the best Autumn shade variety in existence. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose. It is large, 7 inches in diameter, and borne on long strong erect stems. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. The flowers are well formed, while the outer petals are most pleasingly irregular..... | .75 |
| MRS. BERTHA MORRIS. A magnificent flower of large size and richest crimson color..... | .35 | PAUL MICHAEL. Color, deep buttercup yellow, touched with old rose. Flowers large; petals curled, twisted and pointed..... | 1.00 |
| MRS. CARL SALBACH. Very large, a beautiful mauve pink tinting to white at center..... | .50 | PEARL DE OCEAN. A beautiful, blended variety—white, suffused pink, heavily tipped deep carmine rose. Large size of fine form on good stems..... | .35 |
| MRS. F. F. SHOCK. Large, regular, perfect form; inner petals cupped, outer flat and reflexed in most approved manner. Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems..... | .75 | PERLE DE LYON. Splendid pure white. Similar to Perle de 'Or, but better..... | .25 |
| MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. Beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink with a faint reflex of rosy pink. Flowers large, with full centers, borne on erect stems.. | 1.00 | | |

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MRS. HUGO KIND Decorative. The above illustration is from a photograph taken late in October, which shows how this remarkable dahlia holds its full center to the last. It also shows the beautiful, irregular, contours of the petals, and the regal carriage of the flower, on the cane stiff stems. But the flower must be seen to appreciate the bright, rich shade of red; bright velvety carmine; reflex spectrum red. The size is large to very large 8 to 10 inches and deep; which, with its wonderful color—the finest red in dahlias—will make this variety a universal favorite, for exhibition and cutting. The plant is a very sturdy, healthy grower. Height 4 feet. Roots \$0.75 each.

New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

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| PINK JACK ROSE. A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for bedding..... | Root \$0.25 | PRINCESS PAT. A beautiful blending of old rose shades and tints. Fine form, and cane stiff stems..... | Root \$0.75 |
| PORTHOS. The nearest to "blue" dahlia yet produced. A beautifully formed lavender blue decorative, of medium to large size produced on long stiff wiry stems. Flowers susceptible to the sun. Should be planted to get partial shade during middle of day, or planted to bloom late, after the hot weather is over..... | .75 | PROFESSOR MANSFIELD. A decorative of most unique coloring; a pleasing combination of yellow, red and white..... | .25 |
| PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL. A large rich velvety red, shaded maroon; splendid form and free bloomer on long stiff stems. Plants \$1.00..... | 1.50 | PROGRESS. Mauve, striped and penciled crimson..... | .25 |
| PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO. Yellow, suffused salmon pink, edged bright rose; very pleasing and effective... | 1.00 | QUEEN MARY. A grand decorative that has proven its worth as the best deep pink for all purposes. The size is large, full high center, even up to November, when killed by frost. Color clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous, upright branching grower, producing the flowers freely on long stiff stems. 5 feet. See cut page 24. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.. | .35 |
| PRINCESS JULIANA. A fine pure white of good size on long cane stiff stems; very profuse..... | .25 | | |

and to grow, be true to name, and give entire satisfaction.

New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued



Cactus Dahlia, "RUBE GIRL" see description, page 11

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| ROBERT SHEPPARD. Color is ruby red, shaded and suffused maroon—a color entirely distinct. Flowers are large, 7 inches and more across, produced freely on long graceful stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer. Height, 5 feet..... | Root \$0.75 |
| ROBERT TREAT. The American Beauty colored dahlia. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Beautiful form and large size. Plants \$1.25..... | 2.50 |
| ROOKWOOD. Pure bright cerise. Immense flowers produced freely on erect stiff stems. Plants \$1.50..... | 3.00 |
| ROSA NELL. Deep cerise pink, of beautiful form and largest size..... | 1.00 |
| ROWENA. Rich golden yellow, suffused golden scarlet; large size..... | 2.00 |
| RUTH ROLAND. Sulphur yellow, tipped and suffused mauve rose. Large well formed and a strong vigorous grower..... | .50 |
| SAN MATEO. Large yellow striped red..... | 1.00 |
| SEBASTOPOL. A Burbank creation that has never been equaled in its class and color. Rich golden scarlet, always full to the center..... | .25 |
| SEÑORITA. Rich crimson; one of the very best. Large, freely blooming on long stiff stems. Plants \$1.00. | 2.00 |
| SEQUOIA GIGANTEA. Very large, buttercup yellow, lightly suffused red..... | 1.00 |
| SHASTA. A fine large white with stiff stems..... | .75 |
| SHEBA. A remarkably charming and effective variety that is sure to become a universal favorite. Color, petal tips white; broad band of white along midvein toward base, both edges cardinal—darkest on opening petals at center. Form: Fluffy, loose, artistic, stylish. Size: 5 to 6 inches, with beautiful full, pointed center. Petals recurved, twisted and whorled; some half spiral edges, some inrolled trowel like; other edges rolled back. Tips acuminate, none cleft. Some petals project forward giving depth. Petal line effect wavy and sinuous. Blooms facing on perfect stem well above foliage. 5 ft.. | .75 |
| SHELLIKOFF. A splendid big deep, garnet flower, of great substance, produced freely on erect stems..... | .75 |

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| SHOWER OF GOLD. Large, distinct and pleasing; gold shading to soft apricot | Root \$0.75 |
| SHUDOWS LAVENDER. White, suffused and shaded silvery lavender. Large flowers borne erect on good stems. Plants, \$1.50..... | 2.50 |
| SNOWDRIFT. Immense, pure white. The plant is a dwarf grower of branching habit, and a free bloomer. One of the largest and best | .75 |
| SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DOAZON. Very large, light red; a strong and vigorous grower | .35 |
| SOUVENIR DE M. SILVENT. Clear yellow, penciled and overlaid scarlet..... | .25 |
| STANLEY. Large size, fine form and free bloomer. Color rich plum, shaded maroon | .50 |
| ST. FRANCES. Soft cream with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals. Large flowers on good stems. Plants, \$1.00..... | 2.00 |
| STUNNER. Very large, soft yellow, of finest form and borne erect on strong stiff stems. A free bloomer. One of the best..... | .75 |
| SULPHUREA. Clear light sulphur yellow, of large size and splendid form on good stems..... | .50 |
| SUNNY JERSEY. Clear lemon yellow with golden suffusion. Large, fine form and free bloomer on erect stems. Plants, \$1.25..... | 2.50 |
| SUNSHINE. Brilliant scarlet lightly tipped gold; large and fine..... | .75 |
| SYLVIA. Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the center.. | .25 |
| TACOMA. Very large full flowers of splendid form and stiff stems. A beautiful yellow suffused with scarlet and gold. Plants, \$0.75..... | 1.50 |
| TENOR ALVEREZ. A large flower of loose formation and produced freely on long slender stiff stems. Color a luminous cerise penciled maroon..... | .75 |
| THE CLOWN. Typical of the name—yellow ground splashed and penciled crimson; tipped white. No two flowers alike. Plants, \$1.00 | 2.00 |



Cactus Dahlia, "LAWINE" see description, page 10

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Cactus Dahlia, "MARJORIE CASTLETON" see description, page 10

- THE GRIZZLY.** Very large; color, rich crimson shaded maroon. Finely formed flowers; long, good stems. Root \$1.00
- THE MAHDI.** Yellow at base of petals, shading to deep maroon.75
- TOMMY ATKINS.** A very popular variety at our trials as well as for exhibition, cutting and the garden, on account of its large size, fine form, splendid keeping qualities and its vivid flame color. Plants, \$1.00. 2.00

TRYPHINNE. Bright shell pink tinting lighter at tips. Size 7 to 8 inches; stems good; height 4½ feet. Root \$1.50

TRIXIE. A new variety of ideal habit of growth, 3 to 4 ft. high and branching; an extremely free bloomer. It is a cross of John Wanamaker and Flamingo. The form is about intermediate, with curled twisted and whorled petals and always a full high center. A profuse bloomer on long slender stems. Color a rich luminous crimson. A fine garden variety.50

TUT. Large; fine form and free blooming on long stiff stems. Color purple garnet lighter reflex. 1.00

TYRIAN ROSE. Tyrian rose, tinting lighter at center; fine large flowers on long stems. 1.00

VALLEY FORGE. Very large, deep purple; flowers held erect. A splendid exhibition and garden plant. 2.50

VARIABILIS. A grand variety of fine form, with tips of petals cleft. Color rich bronzy yellow, tipped white; sometimes flowers are white, sometimes bronze, but always fine. A free bloomer.35

VENUS. Color pale lilac; flowers of good form from 6 to 7-inches across, and produced freely on long stiff stems. 1.00

VINELAND. Russet orange suffused apricot. Very large exhibition flower. Plants \$1.00. 1.50

WHOPPER. Similar to Azalea in color and form, but taller with longer stems. Color, yellow-buff, shaded orange.75

WIZARD OF OZ. Immense size, on rigid stems. Amber pink shaded salmon. Plants \$1.25 2.50

YELLOW COLOSSE. Clear canary yellow of fine form and produced freely on long stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with luxurious lace like foliage.35

YELLOW DUKE. Canary yellow, quilled petals; on long stems.25

ZULU. This is the old Black Dahlia of the book of that name. We have had so many calls for this from sentiment, that we again list it.20

Paeony Flowered Dahlias

This is one of the newer types also called the Art or Artistic Dahlias. The true type resembles the Japanese Paeony; yet several of the most valuable and popular varieties differ from the true type.

ANDREW CARNEGIE. Large, lavender pink; a strong grower and an early free bloomer. Root \$0.75

ANN DUSKIN. A new and entirely distinct variety, with very dark rich foliage. The flowers are of good size, richest maroon, shading to jet black at center as the flower is opening. The fully open flower, has a dark instead of yellow center, like Ami Barillet. The plant is a free grower and produces the beautifully formed flowers on long slender erect stems.75

AUTUMN GLOW. A wonderful garden variety; a strong vigorous grower and an early, profuse bloomer. Color, yellow tipped scarlet; very bright and effective.50

BLACK BEAUTY. Very large rich maroon, shaded black; splendid for garden or exhibition.75

BLOSSOM. White suffused blush pink; flowers 7½ inches on good stems. Height 6 feet.75

BRILLIANTINE. One of the most brilliantly colored of all dahlias. Flowers are small, but an early and profuse bloomer. Color, light pink, suffused carmine and heavily tipped vivid carmine crimson.35

CAMILLE FRACHON. Color, an intense aniline-red deepening to a rich garnet. Root \$0.75

CANARY. This is really a duplex. Flowers large and a clear canary color. Profuse bloomer. Height 3 ft.35

CANADA. One of if not the largest of all white Paeony Dahlias. The flowers are massive, with heavy petals, and are held erect on long stiff stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer. The plant is strong, vigorous and healthy, exceptionally fine for cutting, exhibition or garden.50

CITY OF PORTLAND. The largest and most beautiful yellow of this type; color, clear canary yellow. Plants \$0.75. 1.50

COLOSSAL PEACE. Color creamy white at center, shading violet rose with lighter tips. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, an early and profuse bloomer on long stems.75

CREAM KING. A beautiful pale yellow of exquisite form.75

DIANA. Very large rich glowing crimson. Blooms facing on long slender stiff stems.75

These are made up of the choicest varieties that we grow in quantity.



L. KRAMER PEACOCK Decorative. The ideal white for garden or cutting. The flowers are of good size, perfect form, pure white and of great substance, keeping a long time after being cut. The plant is a very robust grower, of sturdy, branching habit, and an extremely early, profuse and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. Roots 35 cents each; 3 for \$0.90; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.

Paeony Flowered Dahlias—Continued

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| DIEMONT VON BYSTEIN. White suffused and shaded blue lilac. Very fine form and a free bloomer..... | Root \$0.35 | GEISHA. The most striking color combination, golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petal and back to gold at the tip. Giant flowers on long wiry stems. Plant, \$0.50..... | Root \$1.00 |
| DR. JOHN LANE. A most pleasing Paeony of the Geisha type, but larger and softer in coloring, while the plant is much stronger and more vigorous, with dark healthy foliage. Color yellow, suffused golden orange at base of petals, shading to rich bronzy scarlet toward the center and tinting lighter at the tip..... | .50 | GORGEOUS. Yellow, shading to light scarlet. Large well-formed flowers on straight stiff stems..... | 1.00 |
| FACKEL. A lovely color combination; rich golden scarlet, tipped golden yellow. An early and profuse bloomer; one of the loveliest of the Autumn shades. Small but fine..... | .50 | IDA FRIES. Very bright and attractive. Brilliant crimson, shaded plum, tipped lighter, making it very effective. The petals are beautifully irregular. Stems stiff holding the flowers well above the foliage. A fine grower and free bloomer..... | .75 |
| FORDHOOK BEAUTY. An outstanding shade of bronzy red, delicately suffused with salmon and yellow. A beauty..... | .75 | LATONIA. Large, yellow suffused orange buff..... | .75 |
| F. R. AUSTIN. A very distinct and pleasing variety owing to the unique form and coloring, medium to large size and a striking combination of white, yellow, pink and crimson. Extremely early and profuse bloomer..... | .50 | MAYERBEER. Crimson, shaded maroon, tipped purple. Size 8 to 9 inches; good stem; height 4 feet..... | .75 |
| | | MME. J. COISSARD. Really a duplex. Flowers large and distinctly striking; inner half of petal white, outer half vivid carmine..... | .75 |

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MRS. C. B. GITHENS Hybrid Decorative. An ideal garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is distinct, with a beautiful full center, while the petals are most pleasing and artistically irregular. See description, page 6. Roots \$1.50 each.

Paeony Flowered Dahlias—Continued

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| MRS. HOWARD M. EARL. An exquisitely lovely paeony, light yellow, suffused and overlaid carmine scarlet, tipped yellow. A refined and glorified Geisha. Plant is very strong, producing the flowers on long graceful stems. Owing to the great demand, stock is very limited..... | Root \$0.50 | PINK PERFECTION. Luminous silvery pink, of large size and splendid form on long stiff stems. The first flowers come fully double..... | Root \$0.50 |
| MRS. THOMAS BUSH. Color reddish salmon tinting to primrose yellow at center and tipped rose; of large size on long stems..... | .35 | POLAR STAR. Large, pure white, of fine form on long stems..... | .50 |
| MRS. WM. KERR. White, suffused pink, overlaid bright carmine. Beautiful form..... | .35 | RANCOCAS. Yellow, suffused and tipped bronzy red. Flowers 6 to 7 inches across on fair stems..... | 1.00 |
| OLD SOL. Primrose yellow, shaded coppery red, with golden bronze suffusion. A splendidly formed paeony Dahlia, of large size, on long graceful stems..... | .35 | SENSATION. Bright scarlet, heavily tipped white. Plant a very strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer on long stiff stems..... | .25 |
| PAHASKA. A fine bronze color on good stems. Size 6 to 7 inches; height 4 feet..... | 1.00 | SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET. A very profuse bloomer, with good stems. Clear salmon rose..... | .75 |
| PEG O' ME HEART. One of the most pleasing of this type. Flowers, large, of splendid form and held erect on long, stiff, graceful stems. Color a rich shade of cerise..... | 1.00 | THE SCREAMER. Purple flowers seven inches across on fair stems. Height 4 feet..... | 1.50 |

See page 31 for description of Peacock's collection of 12 Best Gladiolus.

Paeony Flowered Dahlias—Continued

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| TYRREL AUSTIN. This giant new variety is a seedling of the well-known F. R. Austin, but is entirely distinct, being larger, entirely distinct in color and formation. Size 7 to 9 inches. Color, outer petals a rich carmine red, inner petals are beautifully blended and veined carmine, shades of yellow and pink. The petals are twisted and whorled in a most pleasing manner. An early and profuse bloomer and strong vigorous grower. A great acquisition. Height, 5 ft. | Root \$0.50 |
| UNIQUE. This is not only unique in coloring, but in form. Half of the flower are perfectly full to the center, of fine regular form; the other half of them have numerous curled and twisted petals, almost covering the center and other fantastic forms. Color is rich rosy mauve, with crimson shade at base of petal, very striking and effective | .35 |
| VARIEGATED LISZT. Buff yellow, tipped red; an early and free bloomer on long stiff stems. | Root \$0.35 |
| VICTORY. Large yellow, shading to bronze red | .25 |
| WM. AUSTIN. A strong vigorous plant that comes into bloom early and continues until frost. Flowers large, finely formed; color white, suffused cerise, tipped carmine; very long stiff stems. | .25 |

Select Ball Dahlias

This is the oldest of all the made types of Dahlias and the type that was at its best in the '40's. It is now coming back into popularity, especially for "Ye Olde Garden." With this new interest, we are increasing our list with the newer colossal or "Hybrid Ball" type.

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| A. D. LIVONIA. Clear cerise pink, quilled petals. A free bloomer and a great favorite. | Root \$0.25 |
| AUGUS MEGAR. Large flowers of good form; a pleasing lavender purple color; strong vigorous plant. | .50 |
| APOLYON. Brightest scarlet. | .25 |
| ARABELLA. Primrose suffused pink edged rose. | .35 |
| AURORA. Yellow suffused and tipped orange. | .25 |
| BON TON. A very pleasing rich garnet, of fine form and a free bloomer on stiff stems. | .25 |
| BOSTON HUSSAR. A cross of Bessie Boston and Red Hussar. It is very much larger than Hussar, with the same fiery red color and the cleft petals and formation of Boston without its heaviness. A splendid and most showy variety. | .35 |
| CARL OWEN. Perfectly formed, with full center; flowers borne erect on long stems; very good size for this type. Color, a rich carmine red. | .75 |
| CAROL. A beautiful ball of small size, but beautiful round full form, with quilled petals and clear pink color. Large strong plants and produce the lovely flowers freely on long stiff stems. | .25 |
| CHAS. LANIER. Large, rich golden buff, edged darker. | .50 |
| CLARA SEATON. Large yellow, suffused golden buff. Very large, quilled petals. | .75 |
| CRIMSON GLOBE. Bright crimson. A profuse bloomer | .25 |
| DAWN OF DAY. Primrose yellow, suffused and edged rose. | .25 |
| DELLA DORSHEIMER. Soft shrimp pink, quilled petals; long slender stems. | .25 |
| DOROTHY DE LA MARE. A magnificent new variety of the most delicate pink color, perfect ball form, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. The plant is a strong, heavy and vigorous grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff graceful stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer | .50 |
| DOROTHY PEACOCK. The world's best pink ball. | .50 |
| D. P. PERFECTION. Very full, fine form, and a profuse bloomer. Color primrose, shaded and tipped buff rose. .. | .35 |
| DREER'S WHITE. Large, pure white, quilled petals. A dwarf grower with long drooping stems. A good bloomer | .35 |
| DREER'S YELLOW. Large, clear yellow with quilled petals. | Root \$0.35 |
| ELECTRIC SHOW. Large, full ball type, color a soft magenta rose, very fine. | .50 |
| ELSIE BURGESS. Lavender pink, of good size and form. A general favorite. | .35 |
| EMILY MAY. An orange yellow sport of "Red Hussar" | .20 |
| ETHEL MAULE. A magnificent pure white, of large size and fine form. | .50 |
| GENERAL MILES. Very large with quilled petals. Color mauve, penciled crimson. A strong, vigorous grower. .. | .75 |
| GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. Very large; color a rich butter-cup yellow, with orange buff suffusion. | 1.00 |
| GOLD MEDAL. Deep golden yellow, tipped and suffused oriental red; splendid form; very striking and effective | .50 |
| GUSSIE. Medium of splendid shape, white with pink center. Very effective; profuse on long stems. | .25 |
| IMPERIAL. Rich plum; an early and free bloomer. Fine ball shape on long stems. | .25 |
| KING OF THE SHOWS. Rich golden orange; large on erect stems; quilled petals. | 1.00 |
| LES AMOURS DE MADAME. A beautiful rich pink, of fine form; always good stiff stems. | .50 |
| LUCY FAWCETT. Large, straw yellow, penciled pink and crimson. | .35 |
| MAUD ADAMS. One of the most delicately lovely of this class, being a clear shell pink. It is beautifully formed and an early and free bloomer, on fine stiff stems | .35 |
| METEOR. Large, bright vermilion, a free bloomer. | .35 |
| MISS HELEN HOLLIS. Large, bright red, with quilled petals; always full at the center. One of the best | .50 |
| MME. A. MOREAU. Mauve pink, of good size and fine form. | .35 |
| MME. H. FURTADO. A large, very finely formed, snow white | .50 |
| MRS. HARTONG. Soft bronzy buff, very effective bronze | .25 |
| MRS. SAUNDERS. Large, yellow tipped white. | .50 |
| M. SOMERS. Deep rose pink; fine form. | .35 |

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HARRY DEITZ Hybrid Decorative. The illustration shows the splendid form and straight, stiff stem. See description page 6. 75 cents each.

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| PAUL DAVID. Large, rich red. A strong, vigorous grower, on long, stiff stems..... | Root \$1.00 | SNOWBALL. Snow white, ball form, on long stiff, slightly drooping stem..... | Root \$0.25 |
| PENELOPE. White flaked rosy lake, beautiful effect.... | .25 | SUSAN. Soft blush pink, medium size. Good form..... | .25 |
| QUEEN VICTORIA. Rich golden yellow..... | .25 | VIVIAN. White suffused pink, tipped rich crimson; very fine..... | .35 |
| RED DUKE. Rich dazzling cardinal red; splendid form with quilled petals. A red Grand Duke Alexis..... | .25 | WHITE SWAN. Pure white, the standard commercial white Ball Dahlia. A strong grower and free bloomer... | .25 |
| ROSEBUD. Pink, heavily tipped rosy carmine, edged crimson..... | .50 | W. W. RAWSON. Large with semi-quilled petals. Long upright stems, color white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac..... | .50 |
| SNOW. Pure snow white. This variety is often sold as Storm King..... | .25 | | |



QUEEN MARY Decorative. A grand decorative that has proven its worth as the best deep pink for all purposes. The size is large, full high center, even up to November, when killed by frost. Color clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous, upright branching grower, producing the flowers freely on long stiff stems. 5 ft. Roots 35 cents each; 3 for 90 cents; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.

Pompon or Lilliputian Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the show or ball Dahlias, having the same round, ball like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and for small grounds. Some varieties have miniature roots also.

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| BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. A splendid variety and the finest type in pompons, flowers of perfect shape, soft rosy red, and borne in profusion on slender stems above the foliage..... | Root | KLEIN DOMITEA. Bright golden terra-cotta. Pro-fuse..... | Root |
| BOBBY. Plum color; very fine; free flowering sort.... | \$0.50 | LITTLE BEAUTY. Soft mauve pink..... | \$0.25 |
| CLARA HARSH. Yellow tipped crimson. Very pretty.. | .35 | LITTLE HERMAN. Cardinal red, shaded maroon, tipped white..... | .50 |
| CLARISSA. Pale primrose. A free bloomer..... | .35 | LITTLE JEWEL. Dec. Pom. This is the miniature or pompon decorative; color, peach-blossom pink. Plants \$0.50. | 1.00 |
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| ELFIN. Very small and dainty. Light primrose yellow. | .35 | MADELINE. Primrose, edged rosy purple..... | .35 |
| FAIRY QUEEN. Yellow, edged carmine, very fine..... | .35 | RED BOY. Deep red..... | .35 |
| JESSICA. A very early and profusely blooming pompon, of perfect form; rich golden yellow, tipped red..... | .50 | SPLENDENS IMBRICATA. Vivid cardinal red..... | .25 |
| | | SNOWCLAD. The best pure white pompon..... | .35 |

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BANKER. Rich scarlet, collar petals scarlet, tipped yellow..... .25

DORIAN. Rich crimson, shaded maroon; collar white suffused crimson..... .25

ELGRAVE. Duplex collarette, most novel and effective, with two or more rows of petals; rich maroon, collar petals maroon, heavily tipped white..... .25

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| GOLDEN CENTURY. Rich golden yellow, suffused golden amber..... | .35 | | |

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| Apolyon | Ball | 22 | | .25 | Diana | Pae. | 19 | | .75 | Graphic | Cac. | 9 | | .25 |
| Apple Blossom | Sing. | 25 | | .25 | Diemont von Bystein | Pae. | 20 | | .35 | Grisette | H. C. | 26 | \$1.25 | |
| Aquitania | H. C. | 8 | ..... | 1.00 | D. M. Moore | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 | Gussie | Ball | 22 | ..... | .25 |
| Arabella | Ball | 22 | ..... | .35 | Dorian | Col. | 25 | ..... | .25 | | | | | |
| Arden | Col. | 25 | ..... | .35 | Dorothy de la Mare | Ball | 22 | ..... | .50 | Halvela | Dec. | 26 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Atglen | Col. | 25 | ..... | .25 | Dorothy Durnbaugh | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .50 | Harlequin | Cac. | 9 | ..... | .25 |
| Attraction | H. C. | 12 | ..... | .75 | Dorothy Peacock | Ball | 22 | ..... | .50 | Harmony | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .35 |
| Auburn Beauty | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .35 | Dorothy Robbins | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 | Harry Deitz | Dec. | 6 | ..... | .75 |
| Auburn Beauty | H. C. | 26 | 2.50 | ..... | D. P. Perfection | Ball | 22 | ..... | .35 | Harry Sheldon, Jr. | Dec. | 26 | 2.50 | ..... |
| Audrey Davenport | H. C. | 4 | 1.25 | 2.50 | Dream Girl | Dec. | 6 | ..... | 1.00 | Harvest Moon | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .75 |
| Augus Megar | Ball | 22 | ..... | .50 | Dreer's White | Ball | 22 | ..... | .35 | Hazel Heiter | Sing. | 25 | ..... | .25 |
| Aurora | Ball | 22 | ..... | .25 | Dreer's Yellow | Ball | 22 | ..... | .35 | Helen Rankin | Dec. | 6 | ..... | 1.50 |
| Autumn Century | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .25 | Dr. I. N. Beegle | H. C. | 4 | 1.50 | 3.00 | Hercules | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Autumn Glow | Pae. | 19 | ..... | .50 | Dr. John Lane | Pae. | 20 | ..... | .50 | Henri Farman | Col. | 25 | ..... | .25 |
| Ayesha | Dec. | 12 | ..... | .25 | Dr. Millsbaugh | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.50 | H. F. Michell | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Azalia | Dec. | 12 | ..... | .75 | Dr. Stem | Pae. | 6 | ..... | 1.50 | H. H. Thomas | Cac. | 9 | ..... | .25 |
| | | | | | Dr. Tevis | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .35 | Hochsai | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .35 |
| Ballet Girl | Cac. | 8 | ..... | 1.00 | Duchess of Marlboro | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .35 | Hollywood | Dec. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Banker | Col. | 25 | ..... | .25 | | | | | | Homer | Cac. | 9 | ..... | .50 |
| Barton | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .35 | Earl Williams | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.50 | Hortulanus Fiet | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Bashful Giant | Dec. | 12 | ..... | 1.00 | Eastern Star | Dec. | 14 | 2.50 | 5.00 | Hortulanus Witte | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .35 |
| Beaumont Beauty | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .75 | E. B. Roberts | Dec. | 26 | 1.25 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belle of Springfield | Pom. | 24 | ..... | .50 | Ebenezer | Dec. | 26 | 1.00 | ..... | Ida Fries | Pae. | 20 | ..... | .75 |
| Ben Mackler | Dec. | 4 | 3.00 | ..... | Eckford Century | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .25 | Immense | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 |
| Ben Wilson | Dec. | 12 | ..... | 2.00 | Edith Carter | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .35 | Imperial | Ball | 22 | ..... | .25 |
| Berch von Heemstede | Dec. | 12 | ..... | .25 | Effective | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .25 | Indian Neck | Dec. | 14 | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Betty | Dec. | 12 | ..... | 1.50 | E. F. Hawes | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .75 | Insulind | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Bianca | H. C. | 8 | ..... | .75 | Elberon Beauty | Dec. | 26 | 1.00 | ..... | Irene Satis | Cac. | 9 | ..... | .75 |
| Billie Burke | Dec. | 12 | ..... | .50 | Eldorado | Dec. | 14 | 1.25 | 2.50 | Islam Patrol | H. C. | 27 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Bizarre | H. C. | 8 | ..... | .75 | Electric | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .35 | | | | | |
| Black Beauty | Pae. | 19 | ..... | .75 | Electric | Ball | 22 | ..... | .50 | Jack Rose | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .20 |
| Blenda | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .25 | Eleganta | Pom. | 24 | ..... | .35 | Jacques Cayeux | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .25 |
| Blossom | Pae. | 19 | ..... | .75 | Elfin | Pom. | 24 | ..... | .35 | James Weller | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .75 |
| Bobby | Pom. | 24 | ..... | .35 | El Granada | H. C. | 26 | 3.00 | ..... | Jane Hall | Dec. | 6 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Bonnie Brae | Dec. | 12 | ..... | .75 | Elgrave | Col. | 25 | ..... | .25 | Jane Selby | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Bonton | Ball | 22 | ..... | .25 | Elite Glory | Dec. | 26 | 5.00 | ..... | Jan Olieslager | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 |
| Boston Hussar | Ball | 22 | ..... | .35 | Elizabeth B. Fitler | H. C. | 6 | 1.00 | 2.00 | Jayseedee | Ball | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Break O'Day | Dec. | 12 | ..... | .50 | Eliza Clark Bull | Dec. | 26 | 2.50 | ..... | Jean Chazot (GayParee) | H. C. | 9 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Breeze Lawn | Dec. | 12 | ..... | .50 | Ella May Rankin | H. D. | 5 | 1.50 | 3.00 | Jean Kerr | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 |
| Brilliantine | Pae. | 19 | ..... | .35 | Elsie Burgess | Ball | 22 | ..... | .35 | Jenny Wren | Cac. | 9 | ..... | .35 |
| | | | | | Elsie Daniels | Dec. | 14 | 1.75 | 3.50 | Jersey's Beacon | Dec. | 27 | 2.50 | ..... |
| California Beauty | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .50 | Elsie Drexler | H. C. | 8 | ..... | 1.00 | Jersey's Beauty | Dec. | 14 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| California Enchantress | H. C. | 8 | ..... | 1.00 | Emily D. Renwick | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 | Jersey's Gem | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 3.50 |
| California Superba | Dec. | 12 | 1.00 | 2.00 | Emily May | Ball | 22 | ..... | .20 | Jersey's Jewel | Dec. | 27 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Camille Frachon | Pae. | 19 | ..... | .50 | Emma Marie | H. C. | 8 | 1.50 | 3.00 | Jersey's King | Dec. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Canada | Pae. | 19 | ..... | .35 | Emperor (Marean) | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.50 | Jersey's Monarch | Dec. | 27 | 1.25 | ..... |
| Canary | Pae. | 19 | ..... | .35 | Esmeralda | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .35 | Jersey's Pride | Dec. | 27 | .75 | ..... |
| Candeur | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .25 | Esther Gale | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .35 | Jersey's Queen | Dec. | 27 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Cardinal Century | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .25 | Esther R. Holmes | H. C. | 8 | ..... | 1.00 | Jersey's Radiant | Dec. | 27 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Carl Owen | Ball | 22 | ..... | .75 | E. T. Bradford | Dec. | 26 | 1.00 | ..... | J. rey's Sovereign | Dec. | 27 | 1.25 | ..... |
| Carmencita | Dec. | 12 | ..... | 1.00 | Etendard de Lyon | H. C. | 12 | ..... | .50 | Jessica | Pom. | 24 | ..... | .50 |
| Carol | Ball | 22 | ..... | .25 | Ethel Maule | Ball | 22 | ..... | .50 | Jessie | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .50 |
| Caroline Wintgen | Dec. | 12 | ..... | .50 | Eva Cole | Dec. | 26 | 3.75 | ..... | J. H. Jackson | Cac. | 9 | ..... | .35 |
| Carter Breck | H. C. | 8 | ..... | .50 | Eva Pelicano | Dec. | 26 | 1.00 | ..... | Jhr. G. F. van Tetts | H. C. | 9 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Caruso | Dec. | 12 | 1.00 | 2.00 | Evelyn Century | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .25 | J. Lidden Pennock | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 |
| Casper G. Ware | Dec. | 26 | 2.50 | ..... | Evique | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .75 | J. Montague Evans | Pae. | 5 | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| C. B. Githens | Cac. | 9 | ..... | 2.00 | Excelsior | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .50 | John Lewis Childs | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Cerise Century | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .25 | | | | | | John Riding | Cac. | 9 | ..... | .50 |
| Challenge | Dec. | 12 | ..... | .75 | Fackel | Pae. | 20 | ..... | .50 | John Wanamaker | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 |
| Champagne | Dec. | 12 | 1.75 | 3.50 | Faith Garibaldi | Dec. | 26 | 2.50 | ..... | Joppa | Dec. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Charm | Dec. | 13 | ..... | 1.00 | Fairy Queen | Pom. | 24 | ..... | .35 | Josephine Mendillo | H. C. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Chas. Lanier | Ball | 22 | ..... | .50 | Fantasia | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 | Judge Duncan | Dec. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Chas. Lawrence | Dec. | 13 | ..... | 1.00 | Fascinating | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .75 | Judge Marean | Dec. | 14 | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| Chas. Stratton | Dec. | 13 | 1.75 | 3.50 | Fayette | Col. | 25 | ..... | .25 | Judge Parker | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Chieftain | Dec. | 13 | ..... | .75 | Fireburst | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 | Junbo | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .25 |
| Cigarette | H. C. | 8 | ..... | 1.50 | Firecracker | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .75 | Jupiter | Cac. | 9 | ..... | .35 |
| Citizen | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .25 | Floradora | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .35 | Justice Bailey | H. C. | 9 | ..... | .50 |
| City of Lawrence | Dec. | 13 | 1.75 | 3.50 | Florida | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .25 | J. W. Davies | Dec. | 14 | 1.50 | 2.50 |
| City of Portland | Pae. | 19 | .75 | 1.50 | Fordhook Beauty | Pae. | 20 | ..... | .75 | J. W. Lee | H. C. | 10 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Claire Kulp | H. C. | 32 | ..... | 1.00 | Frances Lobdell | H. C. | 8 | ..... | 1.50 | | | | | |
| Clara Harsh | Pom. | 24 | ..... | .35 | Frances White | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .25 | Kalif | H. C. | 12 | ..... | .75 |
| Clara Seaton | Ball | 22 | ..... | .75 | F. R. Austin | Pae. | 20 | ..... | .50 | Katherine de la Mare | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .50 |
| Claribel | Dec. | 13 | ..... | .25 | Frau G. Schiff | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .75 | Katherine Journeyay | Pae. | 5 | .75 | 1.50 |
| Clarissa | Pom. | 24 | ..... | .35 | F. W. Fellows | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .75 | Kathryn Donges | H. C. | 11 | ..... | 2.50 |
| Cockatoo | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .35 | | | | | | Kiawanis | H. C. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Colossal Peace | Pae. | 19 | ..... | .75 | Gaillard | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .25 | King Albert | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .75 |
| Colossal Pink | Dec. | { 2nd cov. } | ..... | 1.50 | Garnet Century | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .25 | King of the Shows | Ball | 22 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Comliness | Dec. | 13 | ..... | .75 | Geant de Lyon | Col. | 25 | ..... | 1.00 | Kissmee | Ball | 7 | ..... | 1.50 |
| Comrade | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .20 | Geisha | Pae. | 20 | .50 | 1.00 | Kitty Dunlap | Dec. | 14 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Comstock | Dec. | 13 | ..... | .75 | Geisha 20th Century | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .50 | Klein Domitea | Pom. | 24 | ..... | .25 |
| Conquest | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .50 | General Miles | Ball | 22 | ..... | .75 | Kriemhilde | Cac. | 10 | ..... | .25 |
| Contrast | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .50 | General Pershing | H. C. | 8 | ..... | .35 | | | | | |
| Countess of Lonsdale | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .35 | General R. Jones | H. C. | 8 | ..... | .50 | Lacemaker | Cac. | 10 | ..... | .35 |
| Country Girl | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .25 | George Schofield | Cac. | 8 | ..... | .75 | Laddie | Dec. | 14 | ..... | .75 |
| Cream Century | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .25 | George Walters | H. C. | 12 | ..... | .75 | Lady Betty | Dec. | 15 | ..... | 1.00 |
| Cream King | Pae. | 19 | ..... | .75 | George Young | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .50 | Lady Helen | H. C. | 10 | ..... | 1.50 |
| Cremo | Dec. | 13 | ..... | .50 | Giant Red Century | Sing. | 26 | ..... | .35 | Lady Swathling | Cac. | 10 | ..... | .50 |
| Crepuscle | Cac. | 8 | | .25 | Gladys Bates | Cac. | 8 | | 1.00 | La Favorita | H. C. | 10 | | .50 |
| | | | | | Gladys Peacock | Dec. | 6 | 1.50 | 3.00 | La Grosse Bette | Dec. | 15 | | 1.00 |

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| Lake Erie..... | Dec. | 15 | | \$1.50 | Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt | Dec. | 16 | | \$0.25 | Sanshican's Magnate. | Dec. | 27 | \$3.00 | |
| La Mascotte..... | Dec. | 15 | | 1.00 | Mrs. J. Harrison Dick. | Dec. | 16 | | .35 | Sanshican's Rose..... | Dec. | 27 | 2.00 | ..... |
| Latonia..... | Pae. | 20 | | .75 | Mrs. John M. Root..... | H. C. | 10 | | 1.50 | Sara Harley..... | Dec. | 7 | | \$1.00 |
| Laura Entekin..... | H. C. | 6 | | 1.50 | Mrs. Leo Niessen..... | Cac. | 32 | | .50 | Scarlet Century..... | Sing. | 26 | | .25 |
| Lawine..... | Cac. | 10 | | .25 | Mrs. Louise Finger..... | Dec. | 16 | | .50 | Sebastopol..... | Dec. | 18 | | .25 |
| Le Grand Manitou..... | Dec. | 15 | | .50 | Mrs. O. D. Baldwin..... | Dec. | 27 | \$1.00 | | Senator Baird..... | Dec. | 7 | | 1.50 |
| Leo Niessen..... | Dec. | 3 | \$2.50 | 5.00 | Mrs. Richard Lohman | H. C. | 10 | | .75 | Senorita..... | Dec. | 18 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Les Amours de Madame | Ball | 22 | | .50 | Mrs. Rink..... | Dec. | 15 | | 1.00 | Sensation..... | Pae. | 21 | | .25 |
| Libelle..... | Cac. | 10 | | .25 | Mrs. Robt. H. Groff | Cac. | 5 | 1.00 | 1.50 | Sequoia..... | Cac. | 11 | | .25 |
| Liberty Bell..... | Dec. | 15 | | .35 | Mrs. R. R. Strange..... | Dec. | 16 | | .75 | Sequoia Gigantea..... | Dec. | 18 | | 1.00 |
| Lily Lawrence..... | Dec. | 6 | | 1.50 | Mrs. Saunders..... | Ball | 22 | | .50 | Shasta..... | Dec. | 18 | | .75 |
| Lionel..... | Cac. | 10 | | .50 | Mrs. S. L. Austin..... | H. C. | 6 | 1.00 | 2.00 | Sheba..... | Dec. | 18 | | .75 |
| Little Beauty..... | Pom. | 24 | | .50 | Mrs. Stephens..... | Cac. | 10 | | .35 | Shellkoff..... | Dec. | 18 | | .75 |
| Little Herman..... | Pom. | 24 | | .35 | Mrs. T. A. Munro..... | Cac. | 10 | | 1.00 | Shower of Gold..... | Dec. | 18 | | .75 |
| Little Jewel..... | D. P. | 24 | | 1.00 | Mrs. Thos. Bush..... | Pae. | 21 | | .35 | Shadows Lavender..... | Dec. | 18 | 1.50 | 2.50 |
| Little Sweetheart..... | Pom. | 24 | | .25 | Mrs. Warnaar..... | Cac. | 12 | | .75 | Snow..... | Ball | 23 | | .25 |
| L. Kramer Peacock..... | Dec. | 15 | | .35 | Mrs. Wm. Kerr..... | Pae. | 21 | | .35 | Snowball..... | Ball | 23 | | .25 |
| Lolita Velasco..... | Crc. | 10 | | 2.00 | M. Somers..... | Ball | 22 | | .35 | Snowclad..... | Pom. | 24 | | .35 |
| Lotus..... | Dec. | 15 | | .75 | Mt. Hood..... | Dec. | 16 | | .50 | Snowdrift..... | Dec. | 18 | | .75 |
| Lucy Fawcett..... | Ball | 22 | | .35 | Mt. Shasta..... | H. C. | 10 | | 1.00 | Sophy Morey..... | Cac. | 32 | | 1.00 |
| Lumesch..... | H. C. | 10 | | .50 | Myra Valentine..... | Dec. | 16 | 1.00 | 2.00 | Souv. de Gustav Doazon | Dec. | 18 | | .35 |
| Lydia Poole..... | Dec. | 27 | 1.75 | | Nantwich..... | Cac. | 10 | | .50 | Souv. de Mme. Nagel.. | Cac. | 11 | | 1.00 |
| Madeline..... | Pom. | 24 | | .35 | Nellie Hall..... | Dec. | 16 | | .50 | Souv. de M. Silvent.. | Dec. | 18 | | .25 |
| Madonna..... | Dec. | 15 | | .50 | Nevada..... | Dec. | 16 | | .50 | Splendens Imbricata..... | Pom. | 24 | | .25 |
| Mae Grefe..... | H. C. | 6 | | 2.00 | Nibelungenhort..... | H. C. | 10 | | .50 | Springtime..... | H. C. | 5 | | 1.00 |
| Manatee..... | Dec. | 6 | | .75 | Nina..... | Dec. | 16 | | .25 | Stanley..... | Dec. | 18 | | .50 |
| Marcella..... | Dec. | 16 | | .35 | Norman..... | Cac. | 10 | | 1.00 | St. Bernard..... | Dec. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Margaret Masson..... | Dec. | 27 | 2.00 | | Ocala..... | Sing. | 26 | | .35 | St. Frances..... | Dec. | 18 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Margaret Woodrow | Dec. | 27 | | | October..... | Dec. | 16 | | .75 | St. George..... | Sing. | 25 | | .25 |
| Wilson..... | Dec. | 27 | 3.75 | | Old Gold..... | Dec. | 16 | | .35 | Stormer..... | Cac. | 11 | | .25 |
| Marguerite Bouchon | Cac. | 10 | | .50 | Old Sol..... | Pae. | 21 | | .35 | Stunner..... | Dec. | 18 | | .75 |
| Marianne..... | Cac. | 10 | | .75 | Olive Nyce..... | Cac. | 13 | | 1.50 | Success..... | Cac. | 11 | | .25 |
| Marion Gale..... | H. C. | 10 | | 1.50 | Olive Pickford..... | Ball | 5 | | 1.00 | Sulphurea..... | Dec. | 18 | | .50 |
| Mariposa..... | H. C. | 10 | 1.00 | 2.00 | Ora Dow..... | Dec. | 16 | | .35 | Sunkiss..... | Dec. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Marjorie Castleton | Cac. | 10 | | .25 | Oregon Beauty..... | Dec. | 16 | | .35 | Sunny Jersey..... | Dec. | 18 | 1.25 | 2.50 |
| Marley..... | Col. | 25 | | .25 | Our Country..... | Dec. | 16 | 1.25 | 2.50 | Sunset..... | Cac. | 11 | | .25 |
| Martha Washington..... | Dec. | 27 | 1.00 | | Pahaska..... | D. P. | 21 | | 1.00 | Sunset Century..... | Sing. | 26 | | .25 |
| Maryann..... | Dec. | 16 | | .75 | Papillon..... | H. C. | 10 | 1.25 | 2.50 | Sunset Glow..... | H. C. | 32 | | 1.00 |
| Mary Dorr..... | Cac. | 32 | | 1.00 | Patrick O'Mara..... | Dec. | 16 | | .75 | Sunshine..... | Dec. | 18 | | .75 |
| Mary Purrier..... | Cac. | 10 | | .35 | Paul David..... | Ball | 23 | | 1.00 | Susan..... | Ball | 23 | | .25 |
| Mary Service..... | Cac. | 10 | | .25 | Paul Micheal..... | Dec. | 16 | | 1.00 | Susan G. Tevis..... | Dec. | 27 | 1.25 | ..... |
| Mary Swain..... | Dec. | 16 | | .50 | Peaches and Cream..... | Sing. | 26 | | .75 | Sweet Briar..... | Cac. | 11 | | .35 |
| Maud Adams..... | Ball | 22 | | .35 | Peacock..... | Dec. | 5 | 1.25 | 2.50 | Sweetheart's Bouquet. | Pae. | 21 | | .75 |
| Maurice Revoire..... | Col. | 25 | | .35 | Pearl de Ocean..... | Dec. | 16 | | .35 | Sylvia..... | Dec. | 18 | | .25 |
| Mayerbeer..... | Pae. | 20 | | .75 | Pegassus..... | Cac. | 10 | | .50 | | | | | |
| Medusa..... | Dec. | 16 | | .35 | Peg O' Me Heart..... | Pae. | 21 | | 1.00 | Tacoma..... | Dec. | 18 | .75 | 1.50 |
| Melody..... | Cac. | 10 | | .50 | Penciled Century..... | Sing. | 26 | | .25 | T. A. Leonard..... | Dec. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Melrose..... | Dec. | 16 | | .50 | Penelope..... | Ball | 23 | | .25 | Tenor Alvarez..... | Dec. | 18 | | .75 |
| Mephistopheles..... | Dec. | 16 | | 1.00 | Perle de Lyon..... | Dec. | 16 | | .25 | T. G. Baker..... | Cac. | 11 | | .35 |
| Merritt..... | Dec. | 27 | 1.00 | | Pierrot..... | Cac. | 10 | | .50 | The Bandit..... | Dec. | 27 | 2.00 | ..... |
| Meteor..... | Ball | 22 | | .35 | Pink Century..... | Sing. | 26 | | .25 | The Clown..... | Dec. | 18 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| M. H. de Young..... | Dec. | 27 | 1.00 | | Pink Jack Rose..... | Dec. | 17 | | .25 | The Grizzly..... | Dec. | 19 | | 1.00 |
| Mignon..... | Dec. | 16 | | .35 | Pink Perfection..... | Pae. | 21 | | .50 | The Imp..... | Cac. | 11 | | .50 |
| Millionaire..... | Dec. | 16 | | 1.00 | Pink Rosebud..... | Cac. | 6 | | 1.50 | The MacGregor..... | H. C. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Milton Edwards..... | H. C. | 10 | | 1.50 | Pink Supreme..... | Cac. | 5 | .75 | 1.50 | The Mahdi..... | Dec. | 19 | | .75 |
| Milton Howard..... | Cac. | 10 | | .35 | Polar Star..... | Pae. | 21 | | .50 | The Screamer..... | Pae. | 21 | | 1.50 |
| Mina Burtle..... | Dec. | 16 | | .35 | Pop Stewart..... | Dec. | 27 | 2.00 | | Thos. Oberlin..... | Cac. | 11 | | .35 |
| Minamota..... | Dec. | 16 | | .75 | Porthos..... | Dec. | 17 | | .75 | Tom Lundy..... | H. C. | 11 | | .75 |
| Ming..... | Dec. | 27 | 2.00 | | Post Telegram..... | Dec. | 5 | 2.50 | 5.00 | Tommy Atkins..... | Dec. | 19 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Minnie McCullough | Dec. | 16 | | .25 | Praxiteles..... | Sing. | 25 | | .25 | Trentonian..... | Dec. | 27 | 3.50 | ..... |
| Miss Helen Hollis | Ball | 22 | | .50 | Premier Georges | | | | | Trixie..... | Dec. | 19 | | .50 |
| Miss New York..... | H. C. | 27 | 2.50 | | Clemenceau..... | Cac. | 10 | 1.25 | 2.50 | Tryphinne..... | Dec. | 19 | | 1.50 |
| Miss Stredwick..... | Cac. | 10 | | .35 | Pride of Dahliadel..... | Dec. | 17 | 1.00 | 1.50 | Tut..... | Dec. | 19 | | 1.00 |
| Mme. A. Moreau..... | Ball | 22 | | .35 | Pride of San Francisco | Dec. | 17 | | 1.00 | Tyrian Rose..... | Dec. | 19 | | 1.00 |
| Mme. Annie Marie | | | | | Prima Donna..... | Cac. | 10 | | .25 | Tyrel Austin..... | Pae. | 22 | | .50 |
| Chantre..... | Cac. | 10 | | .50 | Prince Carnival..... | Col. | 25 | | .25 | | | | | |
| Mme. Aymond..... | Dec. | 16 | | .50 | Princess Juliana..... | Dec. | 17 | | .25 | Unique..... | Pae. | 22 | | .35 |
| Mme. Elise Peeters..... | H. C. | 27 | 1.00 | | Princess Pat..... | Dec. | 17 | | .75 | U. S. A..... | H. C. | 11 | | 1.50 |
| Mme. Eschenauer..... | Cac. | 10 | | .35 | Priscilla Agnew..... | Pae. | 7 | | .75 | | | | | |
| Mme. F. G. Bruant..... | Col. | 25 | | .25 | Professor Mansfield..... | Dec. | 17 | | .25 | Valley Forge..... | Dec. | 19 | | 2.50 |
| Mme. Henri Cayeux..... | Cac. | 10 | | .50 | Profusion..... | Cac. | 27 | 2.00 | | Vanguard..... | Cac. | 12 | | .25 |
| Mme. H. Furtado..... | Ball | 22 | | .50 | Progress..... | Dec. | 17 | | .25 | Variabilis..... | Dec. | 19 | | .35 |
| Mme. J. Coissard..... | Pae. | 20 | | .75 | Purity..... | Sing. | 26 | | .50 | Variagated Listz..... | Pae. | 22 | | .35 |
| Mme. Marze..... | Dec. | 16 | | .50 | Purple Rose..... | Ball | 5 | | 1.00 | Vasanta..... | H. C. | 27 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Model..... | Cac. | 10 | | .35 | Quaker City..... | H. C. | 10 | | .50 | Velvet Century..... | Sing. | 26 | | .50 |
| Mons le Normand..... | Dec. | 16 | | 1.00 | Queen of Hearts..... | Cac. | 10 | | .25 | Venus..... | Dec. | 19 | | 1.00 |
| Mont Blanc..... | Dec. | 16 | | .25 | Queen Mary..... | Dec. | 17 | | .35 | Verna Fowler..... | Cac. | 12 | | 1.00 |
| Mordella..... | Dec. | 27 | 1.75 | | Queen Victoria..... | Ball | 23 | | .25 | Vicar of Wasperton..... | Cac. | 12 | | 1.00 |
| Mother..... | H. C. | 7 | | 1.50 | Rancocas..... | Pae. | 21 | | 1.00 | Victory..... | Pae. | 22 | | .25 |
| Mr. C. H. Dresselhuys | Dec. | 16 | | .50 | Rantendelein..... | Sing. | 25 | | .25 | Vineland..... | Dec. | 19 | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| Mr. Crowley..... | Dec. | 16 | | 1.00 | Red Boy..... | Pom. | 24 | | .35 | Violetta..... | H. C. | 27 | .75 | ..... |
| Mr. Donges..... | Cac. | 10 | | .75 | Red Duke..... | Ball | 23 | | .35 | Vivian..... | Ball | 23 | | .35 |
| Mrs. Alfred Stern..... | Dec. | 16 | | 1.00 | Reine Cayeux..... | Cac. | 10 | | .35 | | | | | |
| Mrs. A. C. James..... | Cac. | 10 | | .75 | Rev. T. W. Jamison..... | Cac. | 10 | | .35 | Wacht Am Rhine..... | Cac. | 12 | | .35 |
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